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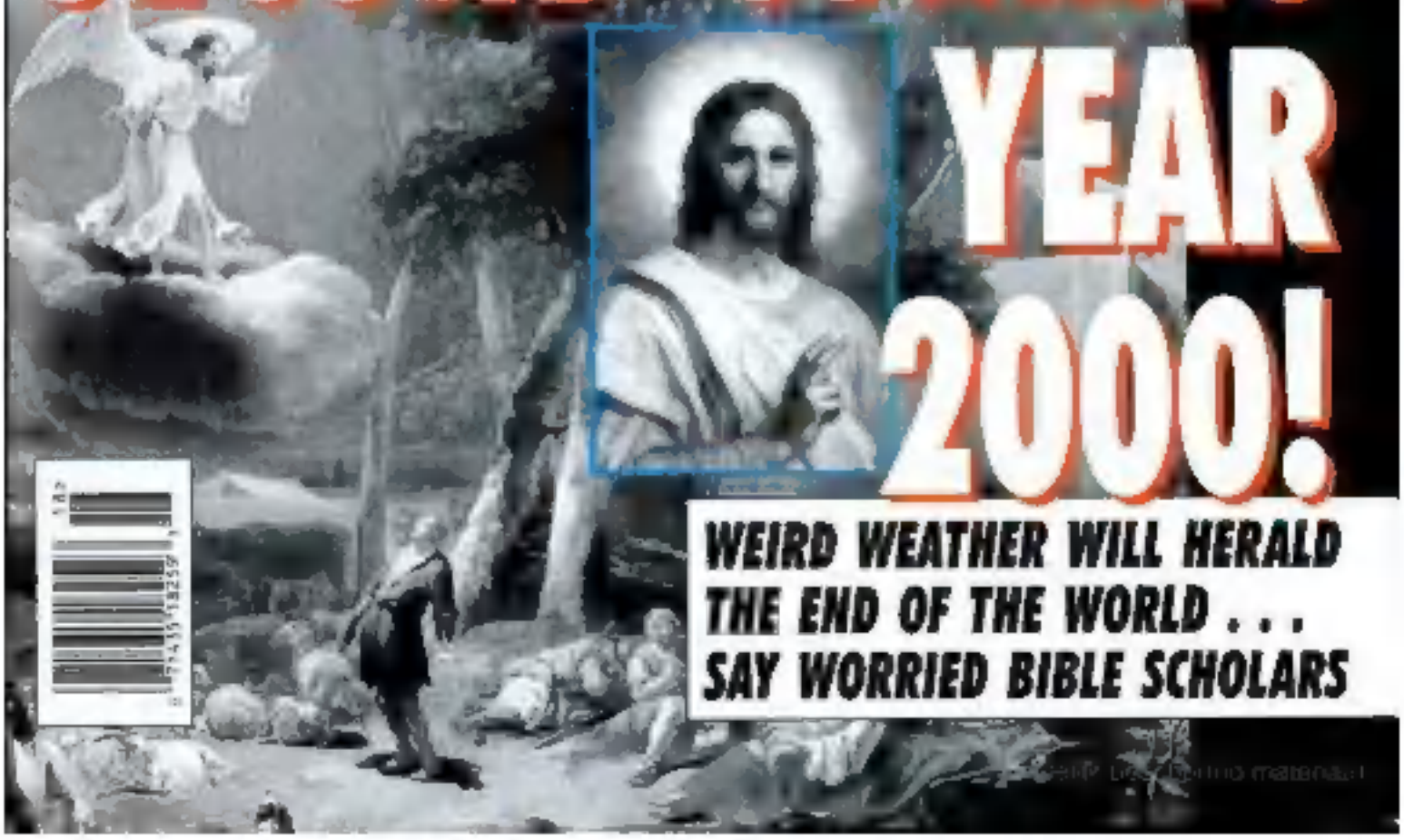

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CRUEL GUARD FEEDS TEENS TO FIRE ANTS

. . . say cops

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. — A pair of teens who tried to escape from a juvenile detention center say they were sadistically punished by a guard — who forced them to lie on a nest of fierce, flesh-biting red ants!

The boys, ages 14 and 15, made the accusation after they were hauled into court to face escape charges.

"One of the boys lifted his shirt in the courtroom and showed what appeared to be hundreds of ant bites," said Assistant Public Defender Marie Osborne, who reported the shocking incident to authorities.

Red ants are among the most aggressive insects in the U.S. and even a single bite is excruciatingly painful.

The Cool Hand Luke-type prison nightmare allegedly occurred last summer after the boys, who have not been identified, escaped from the Hurricane Conservation Corps program, where they'd served about six months of their roughly year-long sentences.

"A staff member saw them on the road, recognized them and did a U-turn to catch them," said Osborne.

The guard, Andrew McCray, allegedly spotted an anthill bustling with activity and chose the spot to teach the juvenile delinquents a lesson in obedience they'd never forget.

"The boys say he deliberately forced them to lie on the mound, one on top of the other, and used his foot to keep them from getting up," said Osborne.

McCray claims he meant no harm. He says he was simply trying to restrain the youngsters until help arrived and there just happened to be an anthill where he made the boys lie and were caught by guard Andrew McCray.

The boys allege that McCray forced them to lie on the ground, one on top of the other, on a mound of fire-biting ants, and [illegible] top of them.

McCray said he "considered the boys fighting duties and that he was trying to restrain them until help arrived."

unit of the Metro Dade Police Department for investigation, and the civil rights division of the U.S. Attorney's Office is also looking into it.

"If what the boys' say is true, this guard's behavior was pretty callous," Osborne said.

Was girl eaten by a giant lizard?

KETAPANG, Borneo — Villagers here say their crops were trampled, a dozen cows were slaughtered and a teenage girl was kidnapped and apparently

USE FANTASY TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Fantasies can improve your life: They can unlock your creativity, enhance your pleasure, cheer you up when you're down and help you make decisions, says a top psychologist.

Here are some of the ways fantasies can make your life better, according to Dr. Gary Emery:

● **They are the key to creativity.** Novelists fantasize their characters and plots before they write their books. "Artists have fantasies of their finished work even before they start on the canvas," Dr. Emery said.

In everyday situations, a mother can use her fantasies to plan decorations for her child's party — seeing in her mind's eye exactly how the party room will look before she even buys the decorations.

● **Fantasies can boost our spirits when we're down.** For example, when things go badly at work, you can cheer yourself up by fantasizing about a positive situation at home. By picturing your little daughter happily playing, you can ease your depressed feelings.

● **Fantasies can intensify pleasure.** Suppose you're playing softball with your children and you make a great catch. You can double your pleasure by imagining that you made that catch during a World Series game.

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● **They can help you make decisions.** You can picture what will happen if you decide one way, then visualize the outcome if you make another decision. For example, a woman buying a shirt for her husband can visualize what he'll look like in each of several shirts, and this will help her arrive at her decision.

Dr. Emery, author of the book *Getting Un-Depressed*, added, "Your fantasies about a situation can help prepare you to deal with problems in a constructive way.

"So don't be afraid to use your fantasies. Unless they keep you from dealing with reality, your fantasies can make your life much better."

JUST FOR LAUGHS

I like a woman with a head on her shoulders. I hate necks.

— Steve Martin

600-lb. hog kills eight kids!

A 600-pound wild boar that escaped from a nature preserve has been roaming the countryside near a village in northern India — and

WILL JULY SIGN
HOTTEST SUMMER IN HISTORY PREDICTED!

HELL-HOT JUNE, & AUGUST BE A OF THE END TIMES?

REVEREND Jim Fardlane.

METEOROLOGIST Theodore Alackensby

God will use weird weather to warn us of the coming storm in the year 2000, Bible experts say

By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The summer of 1999 will be the hottest in recorded history, weather experts predict — with much of the Earth becoming a hellish inferno, massive droughts wiping out crops and freakish wildfires reducing hundreds of cities to cinders!

Temperatures in parts of North America and Europe are expected to hit a furnace-like 130 degrees — hot enough to melt the rubber off car tires.

"It's hard for the layman to understand the kind of killing heat we're talking about," said Los Angeles meteorologist Theodore Alackensby. "It means that if you leave a toddler on the sidewalk for an hour, he or she will be roasted like a piglet turning on a spit."

Despite the alarming forecast, some religious leaders are actually heartened by the news, which they consider a possible sign from God.

"The Bible states that in the period just before the return of Jesus Christ, the Earth will be visited by unusual weather and natural disasters," notes the Reverend Jim Fardlane of Lexington, Ky.

"If indeed we experience a fiery summer, it will be further proof that the end is near.

"It adds credence to the belief that the year 2000 will be the year of the Apocalypse, the long-awaited period of worldwide chaos described in the Bible's Book of Revelation.

"God is using this strange weather to warn us of the coming tribulation. We must now all devote ourselves to earnest prayer and preparation — because the climax of the End Times will be the triumphant arrival of our Lord to judge mankind."

The frightening forecast was made by National Weather Service experts in

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President Bill Clinton that has not yet been released to the general public.

But a government insider made an advance copy of the report available to meteorologist Alackensky, who calls it "truly frightening."

Here, is some of what the weather experts predict.

VIOLENT TORNADOS — In early June, whirlwinds of unprecedented strength are expected to sweep through Western Europe, destroying centuries-old castles and dismantling homes, causing countless billions in property damage. America's Pacific Northwest will also be badly hit, with thousands of giant redwoods toppled.

KILLING HEAT — By mid-July, temperatures in Asia, North America and Europe will average 110 degrees — and peak at a blistering 130 degrees in some areas — causing an estimated 30 million deaths worldwide from dehydration and other heat-related medical conditions. Desperate refugees will flee to coastal areas or higher, cooler, altitudes to escape the sizzling heat, overburdening these regions of the world.

"Martial law should probably be instituted to preserve order," the report suggests. Weapons may be seized to prevent angry locals from becoming vigilantes and driving off outsiders, or destroying the makeshift tent cities set up by authorities to house refugees.

DEADLY DROUGHTS — Severe mega-droughts in the world's temperate zones will turn croplands into dust bowls, with Germany, France, Russia, and Kansas and Iowa in the U.S. hardest hit, the forecasters predict.

"Not a drop of rain is expected in these areas in June or July," said Alackensky. "What were once the breadbaskets of the world will be transformed into barren wastelands."

Crops will dry up, bankrupting many farmers, while strict water rationing will be instituted. "Non-essential uses, such as baths, should be forbidden," the report to Clinton advises.

GOD'S WRATH WILL HERALD THE SECOND COMING!

WIDESPREAD FIRES — Unusually heavy lightning activity, combined with underbrush dried out by the heat, will spark innumerable fires worldwide, the report warns.

Drought conditions made worse by the still-lingering La Nina weather pattern will make fighting the rampaging wildfires impossible. "[illegible] will simply have to let many towns and homes burn."

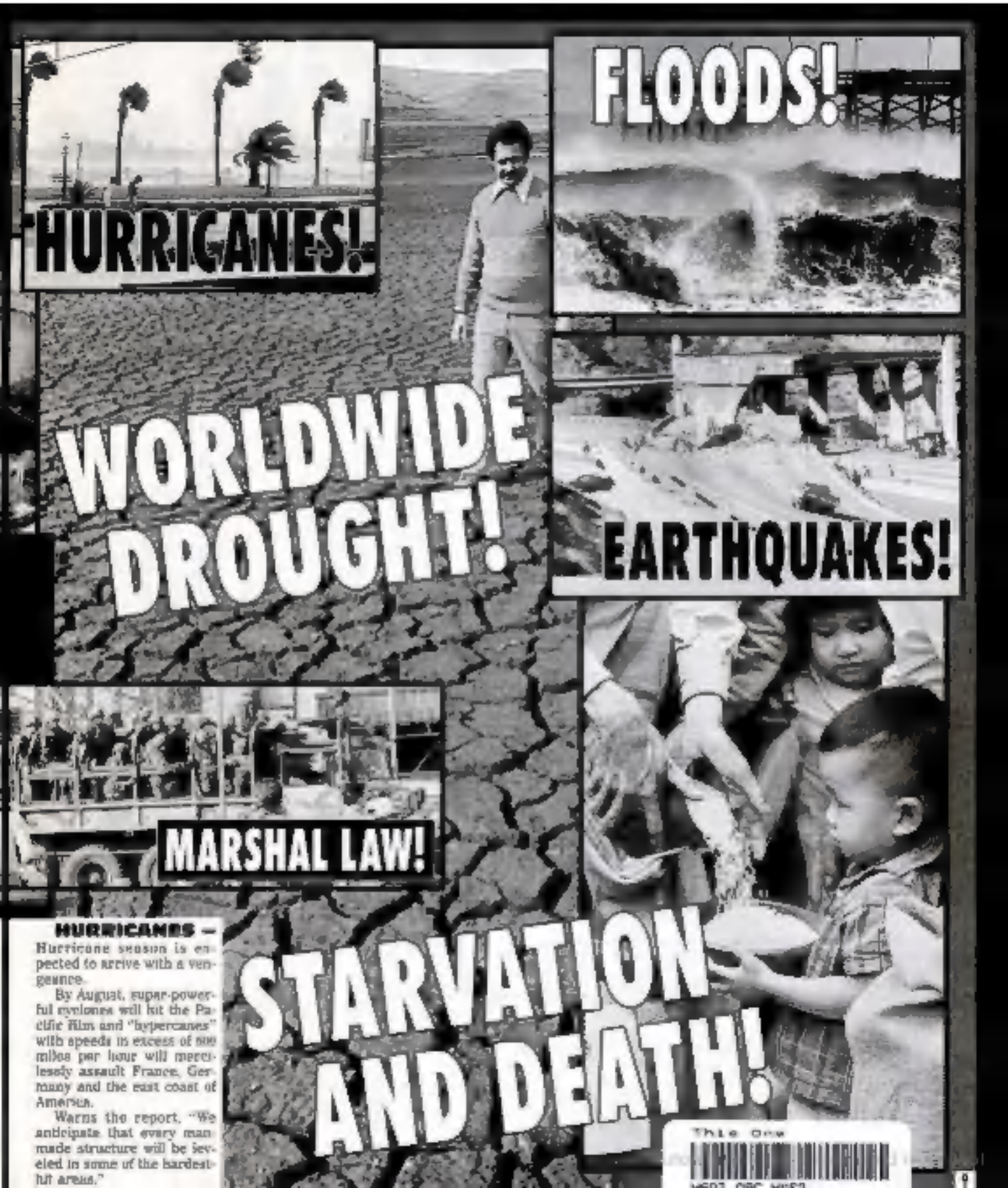
ELECTRICAL STORMS — Vicious daily lightning storms will knock out power grids across the Northeastern U.S., Great Britain and Scandanavia, plunging cities into darkness all summer long. London will be especially hard hit, with residents forced to contend with hundreds of people who are unlucky enough to be traveling in crowded subways when the big blackouts occur could the horrible, excruciating deaths from suffocation," warned Alackensky.

FREAK TORRENTIAL STORMS — Powerful storms will pound India, Southeastern Asia and the American South, creating vast swamps and burying large land areas under waters mixed with large pools of stagnant water are expected to result in massive plagues of mosquitos, causing discomfort as well as serious health risks to residents.

"You won't be able to breathe through your mouth or nose without sucking in some of the bugs," said the expert.

"Also, the insects will spread infections from one person's blood to another.

"Whatever diseases your neighbor has, you'll have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HURRICANES —
Hurricane season is expected to arrive with a vengeance.
By August, super-powerful cyclones will hit the Pacific Rim and "hypercanes" with speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour will mercilessly assault France, Germany and the east coast of America.
Warns the report, "We anticipate that every man-made structure will be leveled in some of the hardest-hit areas."

"MR. WONDERFUL" Lawrence Fawder spends two hours primping in front of his bathroom mirror every morning!

Modesty? This man doesn't know the meaning of the word!

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"I'M A LADY-MAGNET," says Lawrence, showing off one of his recent female acquisitions.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

MIAMI, Fla. — Luscious Lawrence Fawder is the most charming, best looking, most terrific guy in the world and if you don't believe that, ladies — just ask him!

The magnificent man's only fault is that he lacks a certain humility, but he doesn't consider that a fault.

"Humility is overrated in a man like me," the suntanned superlover told *Weekly World News*. "Being as wonderful as I am, I have a duty to let women know I exist. I have to inspire them, to feed their fantasies.

"I'd be doing a great disservice to the ladies if I hid my light under a bushel."

Fawder, who prefers to be called Lorenzo "because it suits my Latin lover image," is a 30-year-old advertising salesman in real life. But since he was officially declared "Mr. Wonderful" in a recent contest at his singles club, he has begun to dream of parlaying his perfection into a glorious career of some sort.

"Maybe I should be a model," he said in a recent interview for his club's newsletter.

"I'm a natural talent. Or maybe I should cut a record. I'm not as good at singing as I am at attracting women, but then it hardly matters — because I have a beautiful voice and know I could make a hit.

"On the other hand, my life is becoming pretty complicated now that word is out about me. Women see me with my beautiful good looks and charm and it gets dangerous. I have to hire bodyguards sometimes when I go out.

"They mob me, they line up for autographs, they throw themselves at me."

Man floated marriage proposal in a bottle — gal gets it 74 years later!

VALDEMARSVIK, Sweden — A 94-year-old widow found a wedding proposal in a bottle — sent by her college sweetheart 74 years ago!

The elderly woman found the bottle in the Baltic Sea on November 6, 1998. The wedding proposal inside of it was written by her college beau after the two split in January of 1925. The heartbroken lass wed someone else three months later.

Sources say that bottled proposal prompted the great-grandmother to begin an intensive search for her long lost love on the Internet, but so far she has been unable to find him.

Creep picks gal's pocket after she saves his life!

HAMBURG, Germany — Good Samaritan waitress Katerina Schinke, 34, rushed to the aid of a man who was choking on a chicken bone and applied the Heimlich maneuver, saving the man's life. Then, after the diner had left the restaurant, astonished Katerina discovered that the bastard, Bernd Meiers, 42, had admitted stealing nearly $45 from a pocket in the waitress' apron just moments after she'd forced the deadly bone from his throat.

"The suspect said he was grateful to Miss Schinke for saving his life, but when he saw that roll of bills in her pocket, his

simply wonderful'

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Luscious Lawrence works hard at being the world's most dashing Don Juan!

time to fit all his women in. "I need eight days in a week," he sighed.

"It gets to be hard work. There are just so many gals who want to be with me. I feel it's only fair to distribute the wealth."

Balding, jewelry-bedecked and bare-chested, 4-foot Fawder primps and preens until he is an irresistible dazzling dude. He says it takes him two hours to put the finishing touches on his appearance each morning.

"You have to work at being wonderful," he explained modestly. "I get up early and go straight to the mirror to check my hair and look for wrinkles. I put on moisturizer, do 50 push-ups, then have a bath and spend half an hour under my sunlamp.

SO MANY women, so little time, sighs luscious Lawrence

"I spend about 20 minutes choosing my outfit for the day, splash on the Brut, then dash out.

"The whole process takes about two hours and there's no time for breakfast."

But luscious Lorenzo doesn't believe that purred. "I'd compare myself most closely to Casanova, but actually I'm better than he was. I have no equal at making a woman happy.

"Other women have told me they don't want to let go. It's a problem, actually.

"I have to use disguises when I go out of my house just to keep them off my back — fake beards, wigs, that sort of thing."

Mr. Wonderful recommends that every man try to equal his incredible success with the opposite sex.

"I'VE NEVER MET A GIRL who didn't love me at first sight," says Lawrence.

"Of course being irresistible comes naturally to me — not everybody's got what I've got," cautioned Fawder, who lives alone in a cozy little love nest not very far from his mouth-

"The average guy can't expect to be as tremendous-

CHRISTIE

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q I've always thought that Faye Dunaway was one of the most beautiful and talented women ever to grace the silver screen, so I was upset to hear that something happened at some big gala over in Austria that really ticked her off. What happened?

— Thea F., Waterbury, Conn.

UPSTAGED BY A PORNO STAR
Faye Dunaway

A Fabulous Faye hoped to be the center of attention when she recently attended the famed Vienna opera ball dressed to the nines and in the company of a millionaire tycoon. But the legendary screen star was upstaged by a little-known porno actress! Paparazzi stopped snapping Faye's picture and rushed to snap shots of bodacious blue-movie queen Dolly Buster — after the German starlet's dress came off on the dance floor, baring her assets. Dolly swears she didn't rip off the gown intentionally.

"Someone caught it with their foot while I was dancing," the frisky fraulein insisted.

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MISUNDERSTOOD TOUGH GUY
Clint Eastwood

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Write to: Weekly World News, Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0802

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QUIZ! MOVIE BRAIN TEASER *QUIZ!*

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

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WARNING: DON'T PLAY ROUGH WITH YOUR BABY — YOU COULD CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE!

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

If a fond uncle picks up your small child and starts to toss him playfully into the air — stop him at once! Your child's brain can be damaged by it, warns a specialist.

"Any tossing or shaking that causes a whiplash, jerking motion to a child's head is dangerous," said noted pediatrician Dr. John Claffey.

"Too many parents, relatives and others who come into contact with small children don't know how easily a young child's brain can be injured," he said. "That's because the child's neck muscles aren't strong enough to prevent his head from jerking violently, causing the brain to be battered against the inside of the skull."

The resulting injuries, which may not be unexpected at the time, can lead to the tragedy of mental retardation, blindness or learning difficulties later in life, said Dr. Claffey, who has made a lifelong study of brain damage in young children.

The infant's toy of course, must be unbreakable, but even up to the age of 3 or 4, severe tossing or shaking can cause a child lasting damage," he warned.

"When you stop people from tossing your baby in the air, they may think [illegible] ... but believe me, I know what I'm talking about," the specialist said.

"I've examined brain-damaged children, seen the effect of whiplash injury, and I know I would do all I could to let parents and people outside them don't know about."

Dr. Claffey is also concerned about children's [illegible] playthings that jog them about.

"Toys sticks, baby bouncers, powered rocking horses and swings can be dangerous in certain circumstances."

Very small children should not be taken on amusement park rides that whip their heads about, nor allowed on trampolines, skate boards or snowmobiles, he said.

"I would never let a child under 10 ride on a snowmobile, nor would I take an infant in a boat on a trip over rough water."

Small aircraft also present a hazard to the young child because of the possibility of rough weather.

"And don't let a young child dive again and again into a swimming pool — even though the child may seem to be enjoying it."

"There's an impact every time the young head hits the water and the potential for brain damage is there right along with it."

Showering can kill you!

Get out of that shower! Don't get in that bathtub! Washing with soap in hot water can kill you.

That's the latest revelation of the Environmental Protection Agency, whose researchers have found that scrubbing off dirt with soap and hot water can cause cancer.

According to the experts, hot chlorinated water reacts with dirt in such a way that chloroform is released into the environment. Chloroform is a cancer-causing agent, scientists believe.

"Chloroform can become strong enough in some homes that when you heat the water it becomes volatile and can be inhaled," explained Chris Rice, an air pollution expert.

"Drinking the water isn't a problem, it's just when particles become airborne and you breathe them.

"Chloroform exposure plays a role in causing cancer and other chronic non-cancer health problems. We don't think people should panic, but we think this is a fruitful line of research."

Rice recommends that people concerned about this problem remember to ventilate rooms where hot, steamy water is present.

Others can just wait until more research is in to decide if they want to give up washing.

"We have a new study in Baltimore where 160 people will carry personal exposure monitors that will record the same air they breathe," Rice said.

"We want to try to see what are the chloroform levels people are being exposed to. Right now we don't know the risk from cancer.

"We know the chloroform is there, but not in amounts where it causes acute problems. Still, it may cause problems after you shower every day [illegible]

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TURN DOWN THE LIGHTS — YOU'LL HEAR BETTER

...and other illuminating facts

Lighting affects how hard you work, how well you hear and even the way you deal with other people, experts say.

By ELAINE ROBERTS
Weekly Worldview

Here are some fascinating facts about lighting:

● Generally, the brighter the room, the better employees work. But if the light is too bright, it becomes irritating and uncomfortable and results in a poorer work performance.

● Men are in a better mood with brighter illumination. But further study is necessary to find out how light affects the moods of women.

● The brighter the lighting, the easier it is to concentrate, study and learn. Of course, if you're reading sharp black ink on a white background, you need less light than if you are reading gray pencil marks on a faded yellow page.

Nonuniform lighting comes from windows or lamps at various points throughout the room, while uniform lighting can be fluorescent lights positioned regularly through out the room or the ceiling.

● If lighting is nonuniform throughout the room, the area seems more spacious. Rooms that have uniform lighting but low illumination are seen to be cramped and small.

● Lighting affects the direction people face when they enter a room. They automatically try to face the direction that the light is coming from.

● The lower the lighting in a room, the better you can hear background sounds.

● People tend to speak more softly and make less noise when the lighting is low.

Super volcano wiped out world's animals!

WASHINGTON — Long before the dinosaurs were wiped off the earth, an even worse cataclysm occurred: A million-year-long volcanic eruption that claimed 96 percent of the world's animals!

That's the newly published report from the journal *Science*. The mile-deep lava flow happened in what is now Siberia 250 million years ago.

Gould calls it, "The granddaddy of all extinctions." He says the disaster was far more deadly than the events that killed the dinosaurs about 65 million years ago.

poured from the earth "like scorching cookie dough," covering thousands of miles. About one cubic mile of lava spewed out each year for a million years.

Close to 90 percent of all marine species and 70 percent of all land vertebrates were wiped out, along with most of the plant life

14 signs your marriage is going down the tubes!

You can save a [illegible]ge by nipping trouble in the bud, says a top marriage counselor and author. All you [illegible] to do is learn to recognize the 14 danger signals that [illegible] marital disaster.

"Marriages are like boats — they require regular maintenance to keep them sailing smoothly," said Dr. Alan McGinnis, author of *Confidence: How to Succeed at Being Yourself*. "The smart couples are alert to the warning signs and make needed repairs quickly."

Here are the 14 signs your marriage is in trouble:

1 It's depressing to think of spending your future together. "One of the pleasures of a great love is that you never stop dreaming together about the future," McGinnis explained.

2 You never speak about your shared history. Remembering the past with each other strengthens a couple's bonds.

3 You no longer have common interests.

4 Your spouse brings out the worst in you. You don't like yourself when you're with your mate. In a good marriage, your partner brings out the best in you.

5 You don't introduce friends to your mate anymore. This is a sign you are pulling out of your marriage relationship.

6 You no longer talk about ideas and feelings. Sharing personal beliefs is a gift of love and to stop this sharing is to withhold from your mate.

7 You hate spending money on your spouse. By doing this, you're passing up a chance to please your mate.

8 You dread going home to your mate. This is a distancing technique like drinking too much, going to bed early and alone or waiting to go to bed until you're sure your spouse is asleep.

9 Your sex life has become boring.

10 You don't laugh together anymore. Humor is an important part of an exciting relationship.

11 You confide in others more than in your mate.

Expert tells how to nip problems in the bud!

12 You no longer take pleasure in surprising your mate. Couples who are in love enjoy planning unexpected pleasures for their spouses.

13 Disagreements always become fights. Using disagreements as an opportunity to take jabs at each other shows something is awry.

14 You get furious over your mate's idiosyncrasies. These quirks can be bothersome, of course — but when they're unbearably irritating, your marriage is on shaky ground.

Burglar impaled on Weapon of Justice!

BONN, Germany — A burglar was killed as he tried to flee an art museum — and impaled himself on a sword held by a statue called "The Weapon of Justice!"

Police say burglar Peter Schultz was surprised by a security guard after breaking into the Kleinmann Museum of Art.

He ran around a corner — straight into the famous sculpture, which features a blindfolded soldier extending a sword.

UNDERTAKER FINED FOR SOLICITING BUSINESS FROM LIVE HOSPITAL PATIENTS!

CORUNA, Spain — Hard-hearted undertaker Pablo Corral has been fined $28,000 for waltzing into hospital rooms — and soliciting business from dying patients!

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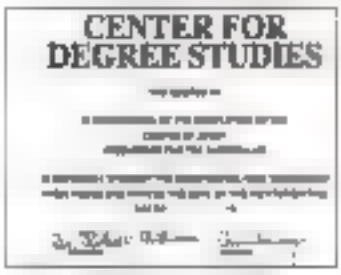
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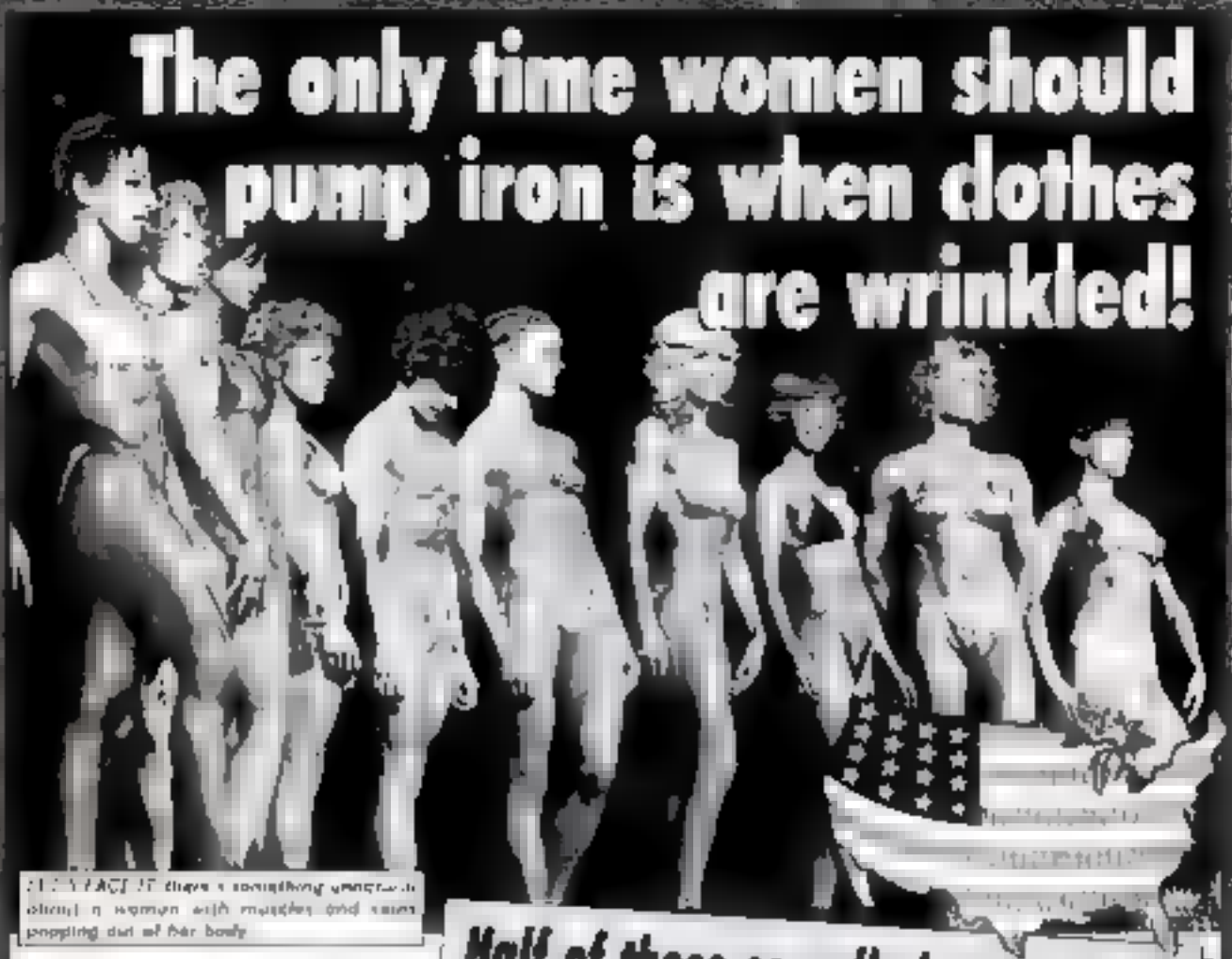
The only time women should pump iron is when clothes are wrinkled!



ED'S FACT: If there's something grotesque about a woman with muscles and veins popping out of her body

Half of these so-called women look like Arnold Schwarzenegger in a wig and a two-piece bathing suit.

Lady bodybuilders make me madder than a cowboy on a cattle drive who gets a blister on his behind!

I don't think I have ever seen anything more disgusting than a bevy of those beefy broads in bikinis. Half of these so-called women look like Arnold Schwarzenegger in a wig and a two-piece bathing suit.

These gals should be wearing tents — not bikinis.

Let's face it, there's something unnatural about a woman with muscles and veins popping out of her body. And the guys who judge these contests must have rocks in their heads.

How can you call a woman with a body like Conan the Barbarian beautiful?

What's goofy about these lady bodybuilders is that they're not trying to develop their bodies to feminine perfection — they're trying to look like men.

The gals who develop perfect-looking female bodies end up on stage at Atlantic City for the Miss America contest.

And the only thing that pops out at the Miss America pageant are the eyes of the men in the audience.

Part of the blame for this bizarre rise of iron-pumping lesbos lies with today's wimpy men. I've gone into a lot of these workout gyms only to be disgusted by what I've seen.

First there's the lady wrestlers.

They're dressed in form-fitting workout clothes and are busting their behinds lifting weights.

But the so-called guys in these gyms are the real spectacle.

They're all wearing pastel-colored outfits and getting in a tizzy if their blow-dried hair gets mussed.

They lift weights a little, then spend most of their time preening and posing in front of mirrors and gossiping about new oils to smear on their muscles.

Guys like that need to get tough — and those muscle maidens need to get a husband.

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By MICHAEL K. TODD / Weekly World News

If you want to look good — take your vitamins, diet experts agree. Without proper vitamins your skin will age and pale, your nails will crack and your hair will thin and gray.

Below is a handy clip-n-save chart featuring some of the health problems that may be due to vitamin deficiency, allergy or bad diet:

THE RIGHT COMBINATION of vitamins can give you a healthy and fit body like pregnancy model Danielle Dow

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Dark-circled eyes	Not enough iron
Puffy eyes	Allergic reactions
Dry, rough skin	Lack of vitamin E or A
Easy bruisability	Deficiency of vitamins E, K and or C
Slow Healing	Deficiency of vitamin K, C or zinc
Thinning Hair	Low protein or excess of vitamin A
Pale skin with a yellowish tint	Deficiency of vitamin B12
Hair loss and red scaliness of the face	Deficiency of zinc
Splitting nails	Deficiency of protein or calcium
Excessive oiliness of the face	Androgen-triggering foods or deficiency of vitamins B3 or B6
Premature graying	Deficiency of folic acid
Sagging	Deficiency of protein or vitamin C
Photosensitive dermatitis (pellagra)	Deficiency of niacin
Cracks on lip edges - mouth corners	Deficiency of riboflavin (vitamin B2)
Fatty tumors on eyelids	Too much cholesterol

Wedding [illegible] tragic when [illegible] of women make [illegible] for flowers

4 GALS DIE IN STAMPEDE FOR BRIDAL BOUQUET!

By JOE BERGER

SYDNEY, Australia — An elegant wedding reception turned to tragedy when beaming bride Susan DiSenza threw her bridal bouquet into the air — and four hapless gals were trampled to death trying to catch the coveted prize!

"I've never seen anything like it — those women just went nuts," ralled rattled Pastor Edward Weeks.

"There were about 30 of them crowded around waiting for Susan to throw her flowers. But when she threw them, she threw them off to the side rather than right into the crowd and everybody just sort of stampeded in that direction.

"The next thing I knew these ladies in their fancy party dresses were screaming and trampling all over each other like a herd of wild animals. Before anybody could do anything, there were bodies lying everywhere."

Eleven injured women were rushed to a nearby hospital, where four of them — including maid of honor Audrey Mearbe, 24 — were pronounced dead on arrival.

Also killed in the run for the roses were Rita Nelson, 29, and Alicia Hunt and Bethene Brubaker, both 30. Doctors said the victims all died of head and neck injuries.

The spine-chilling spectacle unfolded just 30 minutes after the blue-eyed bride and her new hubby Duncan said "I do" before 300 hushed guests at a picturesque church outside the city. "It had been the happiest day of my life, right up till the moment all hell broke loose," said heartsick Susan, 21.

After the wedding, we'd moved over to the reception hall for the reception, and everybody was drinking and eating and having a ball. When it came time to throw the bouquet, all the women were bunched up there waiting — hoping they'd catch it and be the next one to get married, you know.

"Well, I didn't want to play favorites — and I threw it right at anybody, so I tossed it to one side, way up high like the air. And before I knew what was happening, people were stampeding all over each other and falling down, and you could actually hear the bones breaking.

"I heard everybody screaming and looked over and saw my best friend Audrey lying there with her eyes wide open — and I knew her neck was broken and she was dead.

"It all happened so damn fast. Just like that, my dream wedding had become the worst nightmare of my life."

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Bizarre accident sends 11 to the hospital!

OLD MAIDS GONE MAD! Weekly World News artist Dick Kulpa's cartoon captures the insanity of the tragic bouquet toss.

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"Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia & Environmental Illness" is the work of Burton Goldberg, publisher of Alternative Medicine Magazine, and his respected team of editors.

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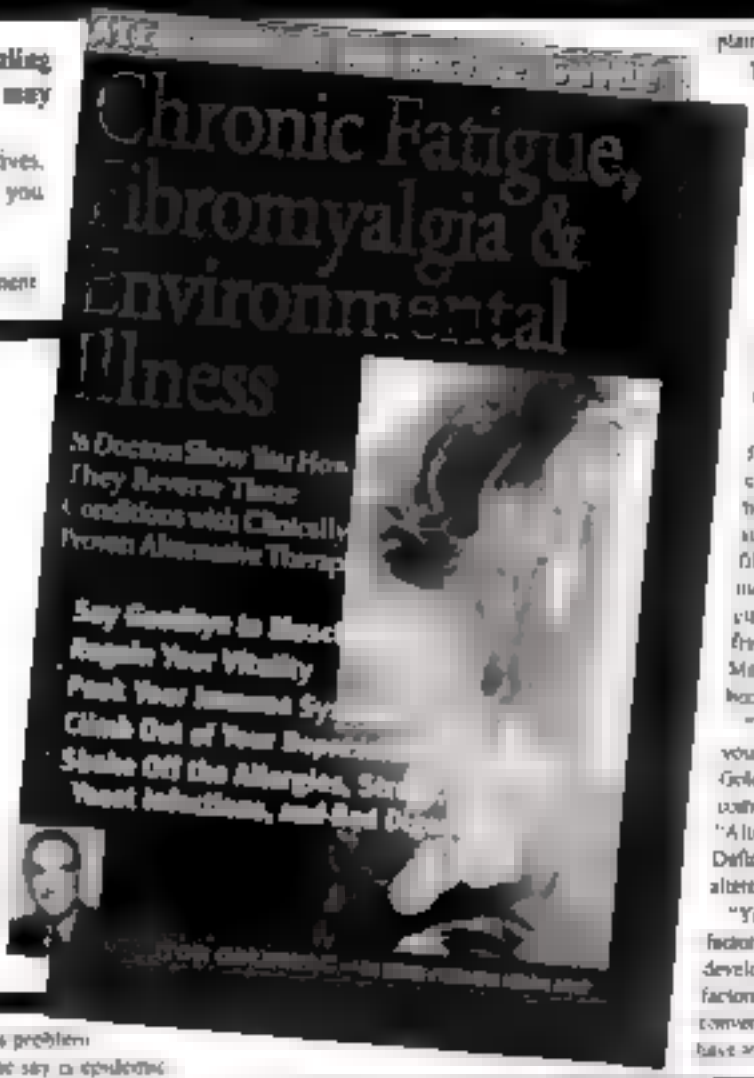

Top doctors put you on the road to recovery without drugs and one doctor's appointment after another

eyes on a problem that some say is epidemic.

Jesse A. Steff, M.D., author of "Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: The Hidden Epidemic," estimates the condition affects more than 4 million people in the U.S. alone.

"If you were fortunate enough to find a physician who acknowledged your problem by giving it a name, a name was likely all you got," said Goldberg, considered the undisputed Godfather of alternative medicine experts.

"In the process, you probably

plains as neurotic imaginings."

The book details nightmare stories of patients who suffered for years — even experiencing family breakups — before a chronic fatigue problem was diagnosed.

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TRAMP'S MISSION OF MERCY SAVES ABANDONED BABY

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By BEATRICE DEXTER
Evening Herald Staff

AMIENS, France — A shabby street bum became an instant hero and has been showered with kindness from grateful townsfolk after he found an abandoned baby girl last winter and ran five miles in sub-freezing temperatures to save her life.

Vellied vagrant Ratelaine Khorchef discovered a plastic bag containing the newborn infant as he walked through a snow-covered street in January. He raced off on his marathon dash for mercy, clutching the nearly dead baby to his arms.

"After a mile I was exhausted," Khorchef, 33, said in an interview. "I thought I was going to die. But I told myself that that baby has to live.

"If I die, that's okay — I've never done anything good in my life. I told myself, 'But I have to save that baby.'"

Khorchef — a native of Algeria who has lived in France for more than 20 years — was shivering and nearly frozen himself when he found the abandoned baby.

The temperature had plummeted to only 3 degrees on the frigid day when he made his discovery.

"I was so cold," he recalled. "I hadn't had anything to eat in days. I had knocked at so many doors and I'd gotten just a little piece of bread and a bowl of warm soup, that's all. I was really desperate. I was at the point of tears.

"I took a walk through the forest since there was nowhere else to go. Suddenly I heard a cry. I thought at first it was a cat, but then I realized it was a baby I heard. I followed the cries to a bag lying in the snow, which I opened.

"Inside was a baby, a beautiful baby girl. Her body was blue from the cold. She had just been born. The umbilical cord was still attached."

Knowing that he was all that stood between life and death for the tiny baby girl, Khorchef summoned all his strength to make a desperate dash for help. After his ten-mile run, he stumbled into an inn outside Amiens, clutching the infant bundled up in his jacket.

Medics arrived in minutes and the baby was rushed to a hospital where she recovered from her ordeal. Since then, while police seek the mother who abandoned her, Khorchef has been enjoying the world's gratitude of overtures.

A Red Cross nurse hands the healthy baby girl to Khorchef. Grateful townspeople have since helped the hero turn his life around with a job and a place to live.

The homeless bum now lives in a [illegible] and has been given a job. He says he wants to find the baby's mother and help her.

"I asked the doctor if I could see the baby and they let me. I wanted to hold her and caress her.

"She is a love and I want to be her godfather.

"I saved her life and she saved mine. Now I just want the baby's

After-dinner treat advises wife to dump hubby — and she does!

Fortune cookie makes marriage crumble

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

ANCONA, Italy — A man filed a whopping $100,000 suit against a bakery, claiming his wife ditched him after she cracked open a fortune cookie that advised her to find a new husband.

In papers filed here, Dario Milani alleges that Flavio's Bakery was grossly negligent in producing the cookie that deprived him of the love and companionship of his estranged wife Bianca.

The 34-year-old businessman admitted that his 14-year marriage had been a stormy one. But he insisted that he and his wife had been seeing a marriage counselor and were getting along fine when she got the cookie and left him for a young er man.

"The cookie company cost me my marriage and I think I ought to be compensated," Milani said.

"Bianca turned [illegible] soon as she read that damn fortune and there is no doubt that it is responsible for our divorce."

Ironically, Milani said his wife opened the cookie at the end of a romantic Chinese dinner.

"We were working so hard to save our marriage and the meal was kind of a celebration," he said. "We were really enjoying ourselves talking about old times and our bright new future together.

"When the waiter brought us the fortune cookie, Bianca made a big deal out of opening it. She held it high and said, 'Let's see what the future really holds for us.'

"But when she pulled out the fortune, it didn't say anything about us. It said 'This is the year to kindle new romantic relationships. Throw off the old and muddle with the new.' From that moment on Bianca acted [illegible] into an apartment [illegible] years.

"Then she filed for divorce and announced that they were going to marry."

Salvatore Dolcetto, the bakery's attorney, called Milani's allegations preposterous.

"The couple's marriage was over long before they saw that cookie," he said. "Besides, any rational person knows fortunes are meant to be fun. You really can't take them seriously."

Mrs. Milani refused to comment on the suit or her impending divorce. "Dario is free to say or do what he likes," she said.

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I want to have sex with EVERY man on Earth!

SHARON in Arkansas

Dear Dotti

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Dear Dotti: As an attractive and sensual woman of 28, it has finally occurred to me that I can never settle down and marry. The reason? To confine my lovin' to one man would be criminal!

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— Sharon in Arkansas

Dear Sharon: Your family will see the light when they realize that psychiatrist bill is cheaper than your ugly brothers — and for Pete's sake, see that shrink YESTERDAY!

Hotheaded granny curses like a sailor!

Dear Dotti: Grandma moved in with my parents and me a few months ago and she's made our lives the pits. The worst part is she's got a temper like you wouldn't believe — and cusses her head off at me for no reason. I'm 18, and I promise I'm not doing anything to upset her. On the contrary, I bow and scrape like she's royalty. But I've had it with the old goat. How can I get her out of my life for good? — David in Oklahoma

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Dear David: If you're still living with your parents at 18, you're as big a freeloader as Grandma. Keep your fat mouth shut — and learn to live with things you're in no position to change!

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Dear Had It: No

Bratty kid lives like a queen — at my expense!

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Dear Puzzled: Wake up, girl! The bum dumped you three months ago. Forget him, it's over.

Idiot co-worker makes so much as look at her wrong, she runs home with a string of profanities that would curl your hair. What is wrong with her? When I was a kid I respected my elders and appreciated what my parents did for me. — Stay in Quebec

Dear Sue: Let the brat know she has one chance to clean up her act. If that doesn't work, get serious — and give her up for adoption!

ROGER in Nevada

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Idiot co-worker makes my body is fairly easy to get along with. But there's this one girl who does everything in her power to make people hate her. She has an opinion about everything in spite of the fact that she is a dyed-in-the-wool idiot. And if she takes more than one shower a week I'd be shocked. It wouldn't be so bad if she just worked quietly at her computer. But she's always up making our lives miserable. What can we do? — Roger in Nevada

Dear Roger: If so many people are offended by his stinky one of you should have the guts to stand up to her and say so. Since you're too wimpy to do the right thing, I strongly suggest that you sabotage her computer until the boss gets his fill of lame excuses — and fires the idiot!

Who's how YOU can write DOTTI'S [illegible]

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The REAL reason people use drugs!

BY KELLY FRANCES / *Weekly World News*

People use drugs because they're afraid of intimacy with other people, says a top expert.

"Fear of intimacy is very common in this country," psychiatrist Paul Fink declared. "People want to be close to other people. It's a deep need that everybody has.

"But many people are afraid of that intimacy they crave so deeply.

"Some people are afraid of being rejected.

"Others are afraid of losing their independence or even their identity if they become too close to another person."

So to protect themselves against intimacy, people use drugs to retreat into their own private world.

And they're likely to use certain drugs, such as cocaine and marijuana, when they're with a group of people at parties, said Dr. Fink.

"At parties, people often believe that because they are doing drugs together, they're sharing emotional intimacy.

"But when you use drugs, you erect a wall between yourself and the people you're with. Your high is private.

"And although a group of people who are high may laugh and giggle, there's no warmth because of a shared joke.

"People are high from the drug — not from each other. People who relate to other people easily have little desire to use drugs — because their lives are already rich with meaningful relationships.

"If you're lonely, taking drugs will only make you feel more isolated," warned Dr. Fink. "Instead, work at having an ordinary social life. Do simple things like going to lunch with people in the office or inviting a neighbor over for coffee.

"The relationships you form will be much more meaningful and satisfying than anything you may have experienced on drugs."

11 EASY TIPS TO MAKE YOUR CLOTHES LAST LONGER!

You can make your clothes last longer by following these simple tips from fabric-care expert Elizabeth Lester:

- Hang clothes immediately after you take them off to help keep their shape.
- Remove all objects from pockets before hanging.
- Hang up jackets unbuttoned.
- Hang up sweaters and other knits folded on a hanger, or store them flat.
- Don't use pins to hang shirts or trousers — use clothespins or hangers with clips.
- Tend to spots and stains immediately. Age can make them hard to remove.
- Dispose stains with your dry cleaner. Be sure to point out spots that contain sugar, which can turn brown under heat.
- Have matching pieces cleaned together. If there are any color changes, the pieces will still match.
- Have garments cleaned frequently to help prolong their life. Ground-in dirt can act as an abrasive and wear out fibers.
- Make sure to remove stains from clothes before putting them into the dryer. Heat can set the stains and make them impossible to get out.

SOME GREAT IDEAS THAT FLOPPED

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

By JUDD SANDERS

Every now and then an idea that seems perfumed with the sweet smell of success turns out to be a real stinker.

The disastrous Edsel was one such idea, but there are plenty of other less famous — but just as ill-starred — flops that might make it into the Bad Idea Hall of Fame.

Here, from Chicago columnist Richard Roeper, are some of the more spectacular failures in all fields:

Smell-O-Vision: An idea whose time never came. This was supposed to be the audience pleaser of the 1960s but turned out to be one of the cinema's biggest bombs.

Michael Todd Jr. produced a multi-million spectacular called *The Scent of Mystery* which featured 12 different smells ranging from peach to shoe polish. The odor was released from a small "scent vent" located behind every seat in the theater but it did nothing for movie lovers. The movie was billed as "the first movie that stinks on purpose" and sank out of sight after a few weeks.

Time Capsule Catastrophe: In July 1968, Washingtonians thoughtfully arranged for a time capsule to be secreted in a 23-ton boulder on the northeast side of the Washington Monument. Less thoughtfully they neglected to note the location of the top-secret hole and once construction might nobody could remember exactly it was. Since then efforts to locate it have turned up not a trace of the capsule.

McDonald's Misses: Fast food lovers may be never ever at McDonald's outside Chicken McNuggets, Chopped Beefsteak Sandwich and the McDonald's all three disgusting flops when they were introduced in test markets. Their best thought was the McHuh, a pork sandwich that dripped barbecue sauce all over unhappy customers. It failed all attributes test run at 1,300 stores and cost a pretty penny as it went down the tubes.

Mossy Movie: The all-time greatest all was dense was a production by Howard Hughes entitled *Vendetta* starring Jane Russell and Richard Egan. Filmmakers have 82 million on underwater footage filmed in Hawaii and the Caribbean that was never used and wound up building a special 30-million gallon tank in Hollywood just to complete the treasure-diving film.

Worst of all was the premiere, an incredible publicity grab featuring a helicopter dropping 5,000 gallons of water on the crowd. Instead of a splash, the water turned into a gooey mess and dropped onto a Florida lake where they watched a special preview version of *Underwater* while rubber suits made everyone comfortable. Unfortunately the sound system didn't function at all that night. Critics swam away not to the artistic merits but rather the waterlogged mess.

Supertrain Fizzle: TV's greatest flop this series that cost $9 million and crashed and burned after only a handful of episodes but provided the most expensive set in TV history. The network-owned train exploding program first aired on February 7, 1979, and featured an electric-powered train that traveled from coast to coast in 56 hours.

The Supertrain had a full-size swimming pool, a disco and a gym — but no jobs. The producer was ousted inside of a month and shortly after a third episode of the show's [illegible] ship. But nothing could save the boob tube boondoggle, which was finally canceled that July.

The Goofy Spruce Goose: The world's largest airplane, the spruce goose, was touted as a flying boat when it was produced by billionaire Howard Hughes back in 1947. It could carry 750 passengers or 60 tons of cargo and the wing spanned longer than a football field. Hughes took the giant plane up one time but it never flew again.

The plane was never used for anything, but Hughes was so fond of it that he loaned it from the government which owned it for $37,500 a month, reportedly a special $50,000 bonus for it and spent $1 million a year to house and maintain it until a museum picked it up.

Pointy Turf Flop: Astroturf has had its share of dumpers when people realize how stupid they are. Astroturf is one of these — an artificial grass that is here to stay because it saves money.

The stuff is unsafe and darned uncomfortable when athletes fall or slide on it. But it's being used more and more in sports arenas despite the opposition of both players and fans.

Even the very successful McDonald's has some flops in its past. McHuh and

Ford had high hopes for the Edsel, which turned out to be one of the biggest [illegible]

A time capsule buried under the Washington Monument in 1968 a new capsule was placed in the same hole But somebody goofed and the time capsule is now lost

NBC was dazzled with "Supertrain" in February 1979 with one of the most expensive sets in TV history. The show was axed within six months of its debut

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Did my son get his girlfriend pregnant?

JANE in Deming.

Dear Serena: My family is in a terrible fix and you're the only person who can help us. My son's girlfriend is pregnant. She says the baby is his and she wants $2,000 to get an abortion. Serena, my son swears that the baby can't possibly be his.

Please tell us the truth. My son is only 11 years old and his whole life is riding on what your crystal ball re-

[illegible]. — Jane in Deming

Dear Jane. Your son's girlfriend is not even pregnant. she is just trying to steal money from him. But your son isn't being totally honest with you, either. He has been sleeping with this woman pregnant, which she'll find out when she visits the doctor next week.

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Dear Serena: I'm 6-foot-8 and everyone says I should play basketball in college but I hate the sport. I've played it all through high school but now I want to quit and become a professional beach volleyball star. There are a lot of colleges offering me basketball scholarships and my dad says I should take one but I just don't want to. Please look in your crystal ball and tell me if I will make it big in beach volleyball. If so, I'll kiss basketball goodbye. — Super Jock in Palo City

Dear Super Jock. You lack the experience to make a living playing professional volleyball right now. You should accept the basketball scholarship at the West Coast school that spoke to you last year. The volleyball coach there will allow you to join his team. Being on that team will be very rewarding for you — especially when it wins the national championship in 2001.

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Dear Serena: My daughter is going to jail for a crime that she says she didn't commit. She has already been convicted and sentenced to two years, but I'd like to think that she isn't guilty. The reason I'm writing to you is because I want to know the whole truth, Serena. Quite frankly, I don't want to spend a ton of money paying for all kinds of fancy lawyers to appeal her case if she's just going to be sent to jail anyway. Did she really do it? — Theresa in Broward

THERESA in Broward.

Dear Theresa: Your daughter committed the crime — but if she appeals her conviction it will be overturned on a technicality. What you should do is something only you can decide.

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PERSONAL TO...

Thankful in Lubbock: I'm happy to help you get your dog back. Please be careful to keep your back gate locked next time.

Distraught in Logan: Yes, your 4-year-old son set the fire. You should get treatment for him before he develops a lifelong problem.

WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 12.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S [illegible]IGGEST CROSSWORD!

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6 Not systematic
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14 Heart deposit
15 Single unit
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19 Devise
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23 Inhabitant
28 U.S. President
30 Eye shade
37 Stair part
38 A step above
39 Housing unit
31 Writes
34 Ongoing story
36 Unmarried female
38 Supper is one
40 Wigwam
41 Rhyming verse
42 Relinquish
44 After engine or auction
46 Red or Caspian
47 French islands
48 Great Lake
50 Napoleon's island
51 "As — as a bell"
52 Actor Brooks
54 Mythical king
56 Hot and dry
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98 Delicate fabric
100 Yellow-flowered plant
101 Jewish religious leader
102 Run a game
108 Within the law
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129 The Loch — Monster
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109 Book supplements
136 Movie house
138 One of Columbus' ships
140 Vowel run
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143 Christmas carol
144 An item of food
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149 Hotel chain — inn
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158 Spanish bull
160 Jack mackerel
161 Picture
163 Biblical outcast
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168 Florida bay city
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170 Military station
171 Saddle material
174 Tide type
175 Adolescent
177 Chapter in time
178 Chest part
181 Limb immobilizer
183 Antarctic penguin
185 Artist's garret
187 A pair of people
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211 Ferret or Feldstein
213 African antelope
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218 Medal of perfection
217 Watch strap
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223 Short-lived craze
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227 Ship-building wood
229 Toddler loving —
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17 Mother's palace
13 Duty
17 Alphabet component
18 A federal department
19 Narrow beat
20 Chesapeake
27 Overpass material
24 Lukewarm
25 Law enforcer
29 Favorite sandpaper
32 California university (Abbr)
33 Free type
35 Arkansas (Abbr)
37 "Dead — a doornail"
38 Soldier's decoration
39 Jacob's older twin
43 Interchange
45 Abominable Snowman
49 Parasitic insects
51 Basement
53 Confused, jumbled
53 Waist bit
55 Short, as pie
57 Biblical Wise Man
59 [illegible] ease
60 Good grief!
61 Karate cousin: — do
62 Hawaiian island
65 Meager
67 Implement tear
69 Singer Franklin
71 Bank employee
73 Gemstone
74 Church area
76 Ship's staff
77 Purify water
79 Purpose
81 Half's meat sources
83 British persons
85 Swiftly
87 Tour conductor
89 Keep on
91 Secure a line
93 Expert
95 Swapper
97 Double-reed woodwinds
97 Big explosive (Hyph)
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112 "Arabian Nights" guy
113 Glue
114 Sir Laurence —
118 Windpipe
117 Actress Close
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123 Food fish
124 Metal-bearing mineral
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132 Similar to
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138 Theatrical entourage
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188 Army division
194 Wildcats
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198 Term limes
198 Egyptian sacred bull
200 Morse or bar
201 Work dough
203 Decorative dowdad
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207 Come together
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210 Rice wine
211 Ruling military body
213 Mrs. in Mexico
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219 Worker bee
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221 Bring into existence
223 Prehistoric leftover
224 Olivia — Hartland
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HEARTLESS DOCS REJOIN SIAMESE TWINS!

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

BARCELONA, Spain — Surgeons here have cruelly re-attached a pair of Siamese twins they separated a month ago — because the young men couldn't pay their bill!

"This is an outrage beyond belief," said Marcelo Albenir, attorney for the twins, Pedro and Manuel Cantero.

"These doctors are playing God with the lives of two young men and don't even feel any remorse. We'll sue them for everything they have got."

Drs. Andres Orbea and Matias Menendez don't argue that the surgery to reattach the 23-year-old Cantero brothers at the hips was orthodox. But they insist that they were within their rights to do it because the Canteros [redacted] engaged in a conspiracy to defraud and deprive us of our fees."

"The Canteros brothers paid for the procedure with a bad check and had absolutely no intention of making it good," said Dr. Orbea.

"If we hadn't taken drastic action to punish them, it would have encouraged others to do the same."

The Caseros were in seclusion at the home of a relative and were unavailable for comment.

But attorney Albenir confirmed that they are devastated by the incredible turn of events.

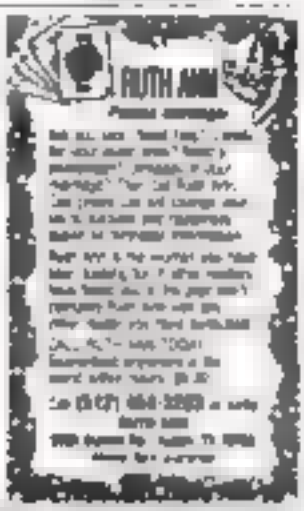
"They are confused, angry and depressed," said Albenir. "After a few short weeks of freedom from each other, they are prisoners of conjoined bodies again."

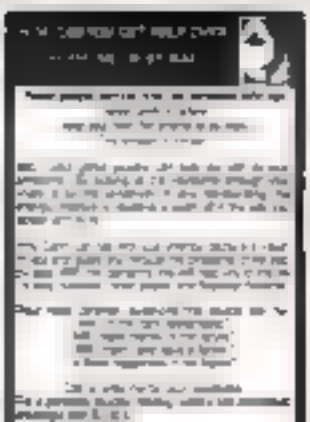
Public opinion on the shocking reverse-surgery was running about 50 percent for, 50 percent [redacted], in newspaper [redacted] taken after the separation.

In medical circles [redacted] were evenly divided on the ethics of the surgery, although 72 percent had serious [redacted] about the morality of it.

"I believe that we are going to see many such reverse surgical procedures in years to come," said the Madrid-based internist, Dr. Guillermo Perez Irazar.

"As more patients find it impossible to finance medical care, doctors are going to think twice about letting them off the hook."





New drug improves quality of life for millions of Alzheimer's victims!

LONDON — A new Alzheimer's drug can dramatically boost brain [redacted] the quality of life for millions who suffer from the [redacted]

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SPECIAL EDITION!

TEST YOURSELF:

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BE INTIMATE WITH YOUR LOVER?

Want to keep your special relationship filled with romance and passion? Then [illegible] to be intimate with your sweetheart, a top psychologist says.

"When you're truly intimate, not only does your sex life improve, but so does every aspect of your relationship," said Dr Martin Rosenman.

Dr Rosenman had devised a 10-question quiz which will help you rate yourself. For each of the following statements, indicate whether you consider it True or False. Then check the answers and the analysis.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

1. One partner always gets more benefit out of the relationship than the other.

2. Pleasant experiences are more enjoyable when shared.

3. A good sexual relationship depends on both partners feeling equally passionate at the same time.

4. In the best relationships, men are always the more assertive.

5. When lovers reveal all their innermost feelings to each other it destroys the mystery and magic of the relationship.

6. It's best to unconsciously admit being attracted to a member of the opposite sex other than your spouse.

7. Your spouse should not try to change you at all.

8. You are comfortable being your "real self" with your partner.

9. It's okay to sometimes laugh and joke during sex.

10. It's good for your partner to tell you his or her faults.

ANALYSIS:

Give yourself a point for every answer that agrees with Dr Rosenman's:

1. **False.** "If you answered true then you may feel your partner is taking advantage of you," he said.

2. **True.** "The pleasure of sharing experiences greatly enhances intimacy. If you answered false, ask your partner to share your pleasure."

3. **False.** "If you answered true you're making sex into a job. Adopt a more relaxed attitude."

4. **False.** Giving up the preconceived notions placing rigid limitations on male and female sex roles increases your potential for intimacy.

5. **False.** "Sharing inner feelings allows you to grow closer to each other."

6. **True.** "Ironically, those who talk about such feelings are usually more jealous than those who keep them to themselves."

7. **True.** "Part of the fun of intimacy is the challenge of changing habits for your partner."

8. **True.** "Most of us wear a public mask, but intimacy flourishes when you feel so secure in your partner's presence you can let your real self shine through."

9. **True.** "Sex can be cheerful, humorous and playful. Relax."

10. **True.** "Encourage your partner to tell you when he or she is feeling self critical. That acceptance breeds intimacy."

If you scored 10, Dr Rosenman said your potential for intimacy in your relationship is excellent. If you scored nine, it is very good. Seven or eight shows good potential, while four to six means fair. Your potential is poor if you scored two or three — and very poor if one or zero.

Dr Rosenman is the author of *Loving Styles: A Guide for Intimate Relationships*.

Pet owner watches in horror as dog plays — with live grenade!

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Pet owner Jean Glover spent the most harrowing 20 minutes of [illegible] life watching her dog play with a live hand grenade!

Police have no idea how Candy, a playful Rottweiler pup, got the unexploded grenade in the public park where Mrs. Glover regularly walked her.

"She was having a wonderful time," said Mrs. Glover. "She was rolling on her back, dropping the grenade, then picking it up and bounding off again.

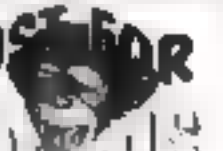
"The more I tried to persuade her to part with it, the more she thought it was a game."

Finally, Mrs. Glover got Candy to drop the grenade and called the police. A

Airplane shocker!

MOSCOW — A Russian passenger jet with 140 people on board flew 150 miles off course last week [illegible]

JUST FOR LAUGHS



The Army had a knack for putting the right man in the right job. They drafted a brain surgeon whose hand was so steady he could cut to one millionth of an inch! And the Army really used him. On

Miracle nun died 450 years ago — and is STILL healing the sick!

SISTER Eustochia lived during the 15th century, but is still performing miracles today.

A 15th-century Sicilian nun, credited with a least 32 miraculous healings, has been made a saint by the Catholic Church.

In an open-air ceremony attended by more than 100,000 believers, Pope John Paul II canonized Eustochia Calafato.

"The Vatican investigating commission has begun to document her miraculous healings — so far, 32 have been reported," said Sister Chiara Angelino, mother superior of the Italian convent founded by the saint in the 1400s.

"Now, we're looking into the healing of Letterio Mangano, a 64-year-old man doctors had sent home from the hospital to die."

Church officials spoke directly with two physicians who attested to the man's astonishing recovery in 1984 — and Father Antonio Catroli, head of the Vatican investigation, declared, "The miracle is without a doubt documented and authenticated."

Church investigators say saintly sister has healed an amazing 32 dying patients!

One of the doctors interviewed by the Vatican was Dr. Carlo Cuppone, head of neurology at the Regina Margherita Hospital in Messina.

"It was a miraculous healing," said Dr. Cuppone. "Mangano had a viral infection that had killed many people in southern Italy, and had been in a deep coma for days. Finally, we decided we could do nothing more for him, and told the family they could bring him home to be with his loved ones."

But that night, as the man lay near death, his daughter and other family members began to fervently pray to Sister Eustochia, whose picture they had in their home.

That night, Mangano came out of the coma — and asked for coffee and pasta.

"This was incredible," said Dr. Cuppone. "It was a miracle."

He rushed to the man's home with Dr. Carmelo Di Pietro.

"It was a real shock to see that man — whom I thought I would be filling a death certificate for — calmly sitting up in bed drinking coffee and eating pasta," said Dr. Di Pietro.

"We examined him — and realized he had recovered. We could not give any scientific explanation for it. And I readily confirmed it to the Vatican."

But the church says another miracle involving Sister Eustochia has been ongoing for five centuries. Her body, which lies in a glass coffin in the convent, has not decomposed.

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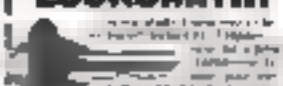

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THE TOP 10 LIES GUYS TELL GALS!

By WALTER BENDER / Weekly World News

There are 10 top lies that men tell women, says a leading expert. Here they are:

1. Men lie about their height. If a man is just an inch or two under six feet tall, he will usually claim to be a six-footer, says psychologist Gary Emery.

"If a man is obviously less than six feet tall, he will still lie by saying he is two or three inches taller than he really is. And strangely enough even men who are six feet tall or more still add an inch or two to their height when talking to women."

2. Men lie about being lost. A man usually hates to ask anyone for directions if there's a woman sitting next to him in the car — it's like admitting that he is incompetent. "Instead, he will drive around and around, sometimes for an hour or more, trying to find his way."

3. Men lie about not minding that their mate has a romantic past. "More often than not it bothers them a great deal. They harbor a nagging fear that they don't quite measure up."

4. Men lie about knowing why the car won't start. "To admit that they haven't the foggiest idea is another admission of being unmanly or inadequate," said Dr. Emery. "So when a woman asks if she should call the service station, he replies, 'I'll handle it,' and pulls out the jumper cables. When the mechanic arrives and declares that the engine was flooded, the man replies, 'That's what I thought. I was about to check that next.'"

5. Men lie about their sports ability. "Admitting to sitting on the bench or not having played at all is to admit to not being capable."

6. Men lie about being afraid. "Being afraid is a social stigma for males. So men have nurtured a strong outward image that they maintain at almost any cost — especially around women.

"For instance, if a man is afraid of sharks and his date wants to go swimming, he won't admit his fear," said the psychologist. "Instead, he hides his fear and plays male protector with a standard lie such as 'It's too chilly. You'll catch cold.'"

7. Men lie rather than tell a woman they don't like what she's wearing. "This is practically a necessary lie," said Dr. Emery. "His choices are to ruin the evening or lie. Often, the man hardly notices anyway."

8. Men do not admit to being anxious over calling a woman for a date. "Men just can't bring themselves to admit that a woman has any power over their feelings."

9. Men lie to women about their health. If they are feeling ill, they seldom admit it — even when asked.

10. Men lie about lying. "A man may spend three hours cleaning his apartment before his date arrives, strategically leaving things like a Navy medal or a sports trophy out," said Dr. Emery.

"When his date comes over and asks if he worked hard at making the place so presentable, he will deny it. No matter how hard she presses him about it, he will refuse to admit that he's lying about cleaning up. And he will also refuse to admit that he left his trophy or medal out to impress her."

FREQUENT FIBBERS. Men will tell women they aren't sick when they really are!

Weird, wild & way-out trivia you [redacted] knew!

Peasants in the Carpathian region of eastern Europe are wild about a special treat — sandwiches made with American toothpaste!

That's just one of the fascinating facts from the new book Hodgepodge by J. Bryan 3rd. Here are more:

■ Maine is the only U.S. state

you is nearly double that of the U.S. as a whole — 24 per 100,000 popu-

miles deep — and contains one-sixth of all the water in the world's freshwater lakes.

■ Until the mid-19th century,

■ A mule always lifts its tail before it brays.

SENIOR STRIPPER!

'MEN CAN'T

TAKE THEIR EYES OFF ME!'

JOE STEGER
Weekly World News

**Dynamo oldster Fleta David-
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from even the most hardened audience.

"I may not be as young as I used to be, but they still stare when I take off my clothes," frisky Fleta said.

"In fact, some folks can't take their eyes off me."

The silver-haired hooker struts her stuff for an outfit called Especially for You Dancing Strip O Gram, which provides peelers of all shapes and sizes for birthday bashes and other shindigs.

And it was Strip-O-Gram owner Marilyn Bernhardt who helped the five-wire lady see all she could gain by doffing her duds on late in life.

"Fleta was cleaning house for me one afternoon when somebody called and wanted a very obese stripper for a party," Marilyn recalled. "But unfortunately, I didn't have one that fit.

"Then I thought of Fleta and asked them how about a 70-year-old stripper, and they thought that would be great.

"When I talked to Fleta about it she said I was crazy — until I told her there was $20 in it for her. That changed her mind fast."

Since then, the sagging siren has entertained at more than a dozen wild and woolly wingdings. Swinging and swaying to music straight from the roaring '20s, Fleta slowly flings aside her feather boa, slips out of her long black sleeves, tugs off her tight-fitting top and shimmies out of her ruffled skirt. The 5-foot-2 temptress ends her seven-minute act clad in a clinging black leotard and mesh stockings.

"Some people might laugh but I really get a kick out of it," said the stylish oldster.

"I love watching the way other people watch me."

CANCER EPIDEMIC!

**cer of the esophagus is
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Private parts chiseled off!

PHANTOM BANDIT HITS STATUES BELOW THE BELT

[redacted] at the Glasgow School of Art say the damaged sculptures may have lost value.

GLASGOW, Scotland — A slap-happy slasher is prowling the darkened halls of a noted art school, sneaking up on statues of handsome Greek gods — and chopping off their private parts!

The midnight marauder not only lops off a most vital portion of the gods' anatomy — he or she apparently hauls the severed treasures home for souvenirs.

Thus far, eight stone statues at the Glasgow School of Art have wound up minus their manhood. And experts fear the 200-year-old sculptures — once worth $40,000 apiece — may now be worth much less.

"If we could find the missing parts, we'd try to stick them back up there where they belong," said flabbergasted Carol Fraser, the school's entertainments officer.

"But there's been no trace of them. Whoever took them off must have wanted them for themselves."

The private pirate has the school's serious-minded students in a stew. And they've vowed to put the screws to the scoundrel who's savaging their beloved statues.

"There are all sorts of rumors flying about who is doing this terrible thing," Miss Fraser said.

"Some think it is a poor, demented cleaning lady who snatches them on the sly and takes them home in her handbag.

"Or it could be a male member of the staff with an inferiority complex. Those statues were all big boys.

"Another theory is that there is a feminist on the loose. There are a lot of suspects, but whoever it is must be pretty weird indeed."

Steamed-up students have established a 24-hour guard around the one god who's not been robbed of his riches. And they're searching every corner of the school in hopes that the missing parts have now been dumped.

"If we don't find them, we're going to try to

Head-butting referee banned!

MUNICH, Germany — Soccer referee Peter Schiskal, 39, was banned from the game for life — after intentionally head-butting another referee during a heated match!

League officials say Schiskal butted referee Hermann Weerlist, 41, as officials argued among themselves over a call

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SLIM DOWN FOR SUMMER WITH THESE FIVE FUN DIETS

THE AMAZING HARVARD DIET:

You can lose 10 pounds in eight weeks and keep them off — without giving up any of the foods you like and without feeling hungry or deprived — by following an amazing diet plan devised by a Harvard doctor and another top nutritionist!

With the Harvard Square diet you can still eat three satisfying meals a day and enjoy desserts, snacks and even an evening cocktail.

And what's more you can go off the diet plan two days each week and still peel off the pounds — without the misery and rigorous meal planning of most other diets.

The diet plan was first presented in the book *The Harvard Square Diet* by Dr Frederick J Stare and Dr Elizabeth M Whelan director of the Appetite Research Center for Science and Health. Here's how it works:

✔ Eat three meals a day — and eat slowly. Just mastication and the chewing sensation are as essential to feeling full as is the actual presence of food in the stomach," explains Dr Stare. "Eating slowly gives your body more time to feel full. And although eat three square meals a day. If you skip a meal, you'll often be driven to overeat at a later meal, and the excess calories you consume will likely be greater than the calories you save by skipping a meal."

✔ Cut food portions in half. Eat your regular breakfast (but for lunch and dinner eat only half the size portions you usually eat — except for low-calorie foods like carrots, lettuce, string beans, asparagus, cabbage, spinach or celery).

That means you should cut your usual portion of meat in half, as well as potatoes and high-calorie vegetables such as lima beans, squash and peas.

✔ Eat a large salad before each day's main meal. "Salads are highly nutritious and help fill you up at a relatively low calorie cost," says Dr Stare. "Then you'll be satisfied with smaller amounts of the main course."

✔ Have your salad either without dressing, or with lemon juice, vinegar or low calorie dressing.

✔ Substitute wherever possible with reduced calorie foods. "Ordinary supermarkets carry such low-fat skim milk instead of whole milk or thin-sliced bread instead of thick-sliced can all help cut your calorie count," Dr Stare notes.

✔ Cut back on snacks by always eating them out of a small container. "It should be a very small size — about two to four ounces. And don't eat any more than two containers daily.

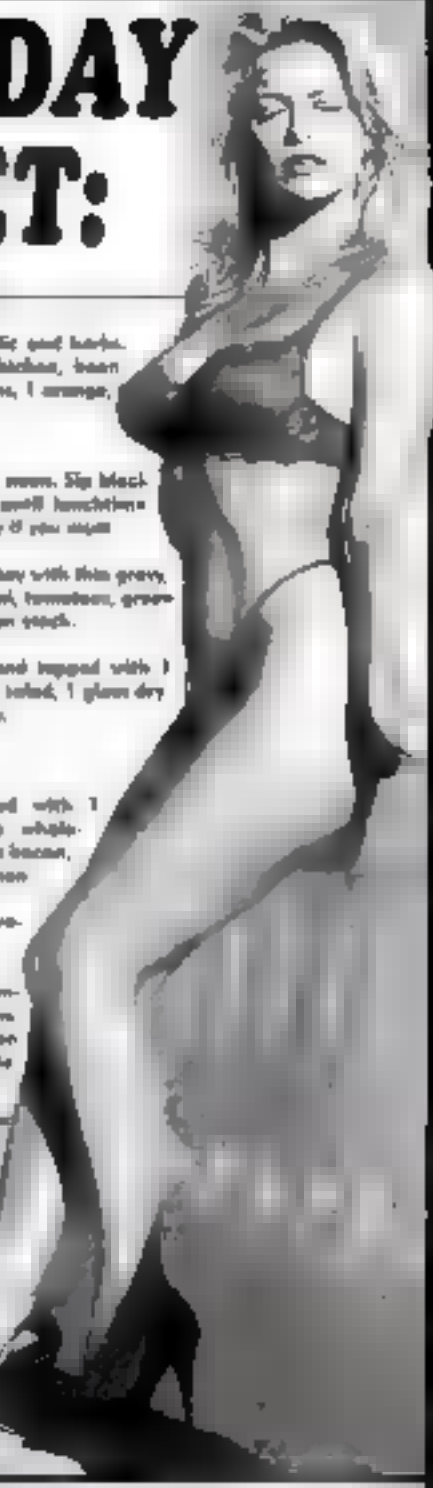
size slice — and then cut it in half and just the other half away for the next day.

✔ When temptation begins to threaten your diet, take little off. "For two days each week, or for special days like birthdays and holidays, you can resume eating regular portions if you wish," says Dr Whelan. "You'll still lose the weight."

✔ Exercise. "A regular exercise program is an important part of this or any diet," states Dr Stare. "Exercise burns off extra calories and makes weight loss easier. Do some form of exercise — walking, calisthenics, even housework — as part of this diet plan."

Dr Stare adds: "You are guaranteed to lose 10 pounds in eight weeks if you follow this diet. You can't miss. You won't feel hungry because by eating slowly you feel your

THE SENSUOUS 4-DAY LOVE DIET:



You can lop off up to seven pounds of ugly fat in just four days with the sensational new Love Diet — a novel approach to weight loss that's as sensuous as it is effective!

The fabulous plan provides for up to four delicious meals a day, and you don't even have to cut out alcohol to reap the fat slashing benefits of diet specialists. Better yet, the most strenuous exercise involved is resting, cuddling — and making love!

Launch your diet on a Friday and continue over a long weekend, until Monday, to guarantee your seven pound loss. This super six point guide will get you on your way:

- Spend as much time as possible in bed. While there indulge in any activity that will help keep your mind off food.
- Experiment with body awareness. Wear a skimpy nightgown, frilly undies or nothing at all. If you must leave the house, wear the sexiest outfit you have.
- Stock up on plenty of good reading material and top the list with sexy novels and lingerie catalogs.
- Persuade a friend or loved one to go on the diet with you.
- Make love at least once a day to accelerate the fat-burning system.
- Massage your mate with a scented oil and make him or her return the favor. Then try to see how you can break the record for the world's longest kiss.

Here's your weekend diet plan:

♥FRIDAY

♥BREAKFAST:

½ grapefruit or small glass of unsweetened fruit juice, 1 slice toast, 2 cups black coffee or tea with lemon and low-cal sweetener, if desired.

♥LUNCH:

Hard-boiled egg, large mixed salad with lemon juice dressing.

♥DINNER:

As much white fish or shellfish as you like, steamed or baked and served with lemon juice. Green beans, cauliflower, braised celery, 1 tomato, 2 glasses dry white wine or more.

♥SATURDAY

♥BRUNCH:

Scoop the meat from ½ large melon and mix with 6 shrimp or 2 tbsp. cottage cheese, 1 chopped apple and 8 grapes and pile back into melon half. 1 slice whole-wheat toast, low-fat margarine and 1 tsp. honey. Mix 1 glass sparkling dry white wine with 2 tbsp. unsweetened orange juice for a spritzer.

♥DINNER:

Tomato soup (liquid weight can tomatoes with 1 cup water, juice of half a lemon, chopped garlic and herbs. Enjoy with 2 slices cold chicken, bean sprouts, tomato, green beans, 1 orange, 1 spritzer.

♥SUNDAY

Read the paper in bed until noon. Sip black coffee or tea with lemon until lunchtime. Nibble raw carrots or celery if you must.

♥LUNCH:

2 slices roast chicken or turkey with thin gravy, steamed mixture of zucchini, tomatoes, green beans, mushrooms in chicken stock.

♥DINNER:

Large baked potato split and topped with 1 tbsp. cottage cheese, green salad, 1 glass dry or sparkling wine or spritzer.

♥MONDAY

♥BREAKFAST:

2 medium eggs scrambled with 1 chopped mango, 1 slice whole-wheat bread or toast, 1 slice bacon, black coffee or tea with lemon.

♥LUNCH:

1 apple, large glass of ice water.

♥DINNER:

2 fish cakes or 1 thick lean hamburger, 2 tbsp. baked beans, grilled tomatoes, large green salad, 1 glass wine or bottle of beer if desired.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S DIET:

This luxury weight-loss plan, designed by a British millionaire, is based on a selection of foods that sound rich, but which in fact are very low in calories and fat. They include:

Asparagus: 4 calories per spear. Lobster: 81 calories per oz. Oysters: 2 calories each. Champagne: 90 calories per glass — less than most soft drinks. Strawberries: 2 calories each. Pheasant: 40 calories per oz. Caviar: 75 calories per oz. Smoked Salmon: 30 calories per oz.

Here's a three-day sample menu of luxurious, healthful foods you can eat while watching the pounds disappear:

DAY ONE

$-BREAKFAST:

½ grapefruit, 1 slice of broiled turkey or ham, glass of orange juice mixed with champagne, coffee or tea.

$-LUNCH:

Clear broth or beef bouillon, 1 slice Melba toast with 1 oz. caviar, one apple, coffee or tea.

$-DINNER:

Roast pheasant, no skin, or roast rabbit with a salad of watercress and oranges, coffee or tea.

DAY TWO

$-BREAKFAST:

Small glass unsweetened orange juice mixed with champagne, 1 cup yogurt, 1 banana.

$-LUNCH:

4 oz. grilled or poached chicken breast, 1 cup fresh asparagus tips, low-fat cream.

$-DINNER:

Lobster with lemon juice — about 4 oz. — with salad of sliced dates, glass of orange juice mixed with champagne, 1 cup yogurt, 1 banana.

$-DESSERT:

Fresh sliced strawberries with 3 oz. lemon sherbet.

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INCREDIBLE EXTRA ENERGY DIET:

Do you constantly feel as if your get-up-and-go just got up and went?

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THE MILLIONAIRE'S DIET:

DAY THREE

B-BREAKFAST:
One whole grapefruit (no sugar), glass of apple juice.

L-LUNCH:
Smoked salmon sandwich on slice of toasted whole-wheat bread, slice of lemon. 2 peach halves topped with chopped strawberries, coffee or tea.

D-DINNER:
Six raw oysters with hot sauce followed by a salad fit for Caesar himself: Tossed romaine lettuce, chopped garlic, yolks of 3 lightly cooked eggs, 2 tbsp olive oil, add 3 dashes of Worcestershire sauce, 1 tbsp Parmesan cheese and croutons just before serving. Coffee or tea.

S-DESSERT:
½ baked apple with cinnamon and low-fat cream.

NOTE: Add a touch of luxury to your daily diet by raising up evening meals with a glass of inexpensive champagne or white wine.

NOTE: [illegible] sugar-laden soft drinks [illegible] and fried foods [illegible] beverages.

DAY ONE

- **Breakfast:** [illegible]
- **Midmorning Snack:** [illegible]
- **Lunch:** [illegible]
- **Midafternoon Snack:** [illegible]
- **Dinner:** [illegible]

DAY TWO

- **Breakfast:** [illegible]

- **Midmorning Snack:** A [illegible] plain nonfat yogurt for dressing.
- **Lunch:** A [illegible] tuna fish [illegible] with [illegible] coffee or tea.
- **Midafternoon Snack:** [illegible]
- **Dinner:** A [illegible] broiled shrimp topped with lemon juice. Corn on the cob, [illegible] baked potato, spread [illegible] chopped chives or scallions, dressed [illegible] fresh strawberries and cream.

DAY THREE

- **Breakfast:** [illegible] poached egg [illegible] toasted whole-wheat English muffin, [illegible] grapefruit juice, coffee or tea.
- **Midmorning Snack:** [illegible]
- **Lunch:** [illegible] cottage cheese [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] low-fat dressing, [illegible] coffee or tea.
- **Midafternoon Snack:** [illegible]
- **Dinner:** [illegible] pasta topped with [illegible] sauce [illegible] topped with [illegible] low-fat dressing, coffee or tea.

THE WONDERFUL COOKIE DIET:

Believe it or not, your favorite cookies can help you lose weight, not fat, if you eat them as part of a low-calorie diet. Cookies are low in calories and don't contain fat, which makes you eat less.

NOTE: Diet cookies contain [illegible] sugar substitutes, which [illegible] believe [illegible] avoid [illegible] as well as [illegible] fried foods and [illegible] beverages.

DAY ONE

- **Breakfast:** [illegible]
- **Midmorning Snack:** [illegible]
- **Lunch:** [illegible]
- **Midafternoon Snack:** [illegible]
- **Dinner:** [illegible]

DAY TWO

- **Breakfast:** [illegible]

low-fat salad dressing.
- **Dinner:** [illegible] steak, [illegible] sliced tomato, [illegible] cup) steamed broccoli, ½ cup [illegible] sautéed in olive oil, [illegible] cookies, coffee or tea.

DAY THREE

- **Midmorning Snack:** [illegible] diet cookies with [illegible] of tea.
- **Lunch:** Salad with [illegible] low-fat dressing, [illegible] cookies, coffee or tea.
- **Dinner:** [illegible] cup cooked pasta, [illegible] chopped spinach, [illegible] chopped tomatoes, [illegible] cup steamed [illegible] diet cookies.

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

for the week of May 3

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

This could be the week for profitable new ventures. Make sure you have all the facts before signing anything legal.

This is a good time to reach out to others socially and broaden your interests. Use your intuition, imagination, and sound judgment to solve a matter [illegible].

A new addition to your family may bring much love to your life.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Give a green light to that special project that has captured your fancy. Make sure you work out and listen to an expert where this project is concerned. If you move quickly, your dream can become a moneymaking reality.

A certain someone is tugging at your heartstrings and you're not quite sure how to handle the situation. This time honesty is the best policy.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

It may not look promising for a special encounter to fill a void in your life, this week could bring an answer to your prayers. But as always look before you leap. There's plenty of time.

Don't let needless health worries get you down. Have a checkup if you think you need one, but don't waste time fretting.

Keep pluses flexible.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

If you are in the mood for love this is your week. A special person may be waiting in the wings ready to offer you a new life.

Take time to rest and relax. The last months have taken a toll on you and you've earned the right to a little down time.

In business, let others voice their opinions. Then follow your own intuitive hunch. Keep your eye on a rival.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Take a new job this week. All that applause will be for you.

You should be able to deal successfully with just about anyone or anything.

You could meet someone who attracts you in a big way. Be sure to dress well and be on your best behavior.

Art is really a new idea through ... it could derail Mercury in the dark.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Your knack for turning liabilities into assets may be called upon [illegible] well.

The most exciting events this week will probably occur in the area of romance. For singles, the right partner may appear from out of the blue. Renewed love brings pleasure to married.

You may have a spell of ill health, but it won't be serious.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

This week it will be easy for you to project financially. Family members are not based when because more supportive in money matters and are willing to help you with a sure thing.

Give of yourself in your career and his or her attention will turn back to you. You'll be pleasantly amazed at the loving surprise in store for you.

Health focus is on your stomach this week.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Romance is in the air. You are delighted to find out how witty and charming others find you. Use this to your advantage.

The money market looks promising this week, so gather together any available money and invest.

You'll be glad you did when the dividends pour in.

A call brings good news.

Your lucky number is 7.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

For lovers, this could be a great time to plan a spring of summer wedding.

For others, a member of the opposite sex could prove a willing and valuable ally.

Keep yourself surrounded by those you love — and who love you.

Take their advice, but use your own judgement when making important decisions.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Everything seems simple to you now and you have a real competitive. You could make some real financial headway this week.

If you've been seeking attention from a member of the opposite sex, a friendship as well as an intense romantic union are within your grasp.

Who are you worrying about what others think? Have the courage to make your own moves.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

A great personality is your best feature. Study yourself this week and throw out a silly little habit that might detract from your image.

Put your best foot forward and socialize more. New friends could be just the boost you need.

A love partner will be more affectionate than usual. Watch out, though. There may be a rival who wants to take away your sweetheart.

If your birthday is this week...

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	4, 17, 23, 24, 29, 31
TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20	3, 9, 20, 19, 28, 29
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	1, 9, 11, 20, 23, 24
CANCER June 21 - July 22	13, 22, 23, 29, 30, 34
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	19, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	6, 9, 11, 18, 20, 30
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	2, 10, 19, 22, 24, 26
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	7, 17, 21, 31, 34, 39
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	8, 12, 18, 23, 26, 37
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	10, 15, 16, 19, 25, 31
AQUARIUS	3, 8, 19, 21, 27, 30

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

TOP DOCS' TIPS: Here's how you can spot a liar

By MICHAEL TODD / Weekly World News

You can tell when someone is lying to you just by watching for a few simple clues, top psychologists say.

Worry

Liars give themselves away with facial movements and voice changes they simply can't control and if you learn what these tell-tale symptoms are you can learn to spot a fibber.

"There are no absolute clues to lying itself, only to the emotions or kinds of performance that accompany lies," explained Dr. Paul Ekman, author of the book *Telling Lies (Norton)*. "It's complex. You've got to take into account such elements as whether the lie is likely to be poorly rehearsed, or what emotion would give away the lie. Each type of lie has its unique set of clues. Facial clues should be confirmed by those of the voice or body."

There are some giveaways to lying:

MOVEMENTS OF THE FACIAL MUSCLES:

Certain muscle movements of the face cannot be consciously controlled and therefore offer excellent clues to a person's truthfulness.

Surprise

● The signal of distress or worry is the lifting of the inner part of the eyebrows. It signifies guilt or genuine distress and most people cannot do it at will. Lifting the entire brow shows surprise.

● Anger is displayed with a pseudo narrowed lips mouth, tightens the lips, and lowers and draws the brows together.

Anger

● Fear — an emotion frequently felt by the liar — is signaled by raising the eyebrows up and pulling them together. "Not a single person we have tested can produce this reaction deliberately," Dr. Ekman said.

● The feigned smile is a good indication that someone is fibbing. It is very likely to be uneven — even though both sides of the face make the same motions, one side is usually stronger than the other side, and this creates a lopsided expression.

VOICE AND SPEECH CHANGES:

Try as they may to control them, most people can't hide subtle changes in the pitch of their voices and other patterns.

● Responses are shorter, higher-pitched and more negative when someone is lying.

● Liars are less fluent in their speech: They are more hesitant, and make more grammatical errors and slips of the tongue.

BODY LANGUAGE:

The way people move and position themselves — even the way they use their eyes — can indicate lying.

● Fibbers avoid eye contact.

● Pupils of their eyes dilate and they blink less.

● Liars make fewer hand movements and they are less likely to change their body position.

"We can't tell if someone is lying in some circumstances," warned Dr. Ekman.

"Very often you think people are telling lies and they aren't. Some truthful people can become highly emotional when they are suspected of lying. Almost any emotional signal can be felt by an innocent per-

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World famous champion of the 'Power of Positive Thinking' reveals...

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE!

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

[illegible] thinkers get positive [illegible] because they appreciate the [illegible]ible value of a day, this day — not the next day, but this day, and every day.

Today offers at least 16 waking hours [illegible] be crammed full of opportunity, achievement, joy and excitement. The positive thinker knows that today was made for him.

If you live to be 80 years of age, you will have only 29,200 days. Each of them, therefore, is a precious time [illegible]hes [illegible] to use every day well.

Someone might ask, "But [illegible] about the tough breaks?"

We can learn a great lesson from Ann Person, who discovered how to use positive thinking to make every day count. Here's her story in her own words.

"In October 1968, I lay flat on my back in the tuberculosis ward of Oregon's state hospital. Blankly, I stared up at the ceiling. I realized that I didn't have much to show for the past 40 years. I had frittered my adulthood away.

"As a child as I stitched my first doll's dress I was sure I would grow up to be a famous fashion designer.

"But somewhere along the way my enthusiasm waned and my dream of a glamorous career faded. Never had I felt so alone and scared as in that hospital bed. 'Lord,' I whispered, 'if You'll just get me out of this, I promise I'll do something worthwhile with my life.' My health improved — and I returned to my old job teaching sewing.

Even if you live to 80 — you've got just 29,200 days!

"One day, an appreciative student sent me a huge carton of knit fabric remnants. Knits were new in the market and I'd heard friends complain how knits bagged, sagged and raveled hopelessly. I sat down at my machine and began experimenting.

"The best results, I learned, came from using big stitches, stretching the fabric as I sewed. Word spread, and before I knew it, [illegible]d my new 'stretch and sew' method with knits.

"A phone call came from a woman in a small town. Would I be willing to drive down and demonstrate my techniques to her friends?

"And that one session initiated a chain of classes that kept me on a 500-mile statewide weekly circuit for the remainder of the year.

"I was on fire with an enthusiasm for my work and life that I hadn't known since [illegible]. I copyrighted the name 'Stretch and Sew,' and I began training and licensing others to conduct lessons.

"Incredibly my book Stretch and Sew sold more than a million copies, and led to a five-year TV series called Sewing With Ann Person."

How do other positive thinkers get powerful results when faced with difficult situations? I think of Dr Raj Chopra, a successful educator who received an offer from a Midwestern board of education to become superintendent of their school district. A 60 Minutes report on this school system had declared students' test scores were the worst in the state.

RELIGIOUS LEADER & HUMANITARIAN
Dr Norman Vincent Peale.

Dr Chopra accepted the job. He went to work using positive attitudes to help teachers and students make every day count.

"My first priority was getting out into the schools and visiting with students and teachers," said Dr Chopra. "One morning as I walked through a school hall, a teacher came toward me. I greeted her, 'Good morning, Mrs. Jones.'

"'What's good about it?' she grumped.

"'Mrs. Jones, the morning is good because both of us are looking forward to working with young people today.' Enthusiasm is contagious. But you can't generate it in others unless you have it yourself.

"When I visited my first classroom in the run-down school system I was impressed by the trusting young faces I saw there.

"'I want you all to know I think you are among the brightest children I have met,' I said. 'I'm proud to be associated with you.'

"I saw a look of expectancy brighten their faces.

"In telling our teachers that we appreciate their skills, we also let them know we expected the best.

[illegible] dents' test scores soared to a new high, teacher morale was up, and parents were proud. What made the difference? Positive thinking."

There's a saying, "One never knows what a day may bring forth."

This day, any day, may contain your golden opportunity — perhaps even the big opportunity of a

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN UPROAR

Woman impregnated egg from 500-year-old

By KEVIN CREED · Weekly World News

Baby will be born in two months, say doctors!

LIMA, Peru — In the most controversial experiment ever, geneticists have fertilized an egg from a 500-year-old female mummy — and implanted it in the womb of a living woman.

And incredibly, the fetus is developing well and will be born in less than two months!

That's the mind-boggling news from Dr. Inez Morales who worked for seven years as assistant vice chairperson at Peru's famed Chosica Fertility Research Laboratory.

Dr. Morales has resigned in protest over the outrageous experiment which she describes as "a nightmarish breech of ethics."

The mummy, the first Inca female ever discovered, was found entombed high on Mount Ampato. It has been nearly perfectly preserved by the freezing temperatures of the Peruvian Andes. It's believed to be the corpse of a 14-year-old girl who was sacrificed to the Inca gods.

It was discovered by two climbers and subsequently sent to America to be displayed in Washington.

But somewhere between its discovery and its arrival in the U.S., Dr. Morales alleges, someone removed an egg from its womb and smuggled it to the Chosica Lab.

Dr. Inez Morales has resigned from the Chosica Fertility Research Laboratory in protest over the outrageous experiment.

It was fertilized with sperm from an anonymous donor and placed in the uterus of a healthy 22-year-old Peruvian peasant woman.

"I can no longer, in good conscience, work with the lab since they made the choice to do this," explained Dr. Morales.

"They are hoping to grab headlines by producing a baby whose parents lived five centuries apart.

"And the frightening thing is that they appear to be succeeding.

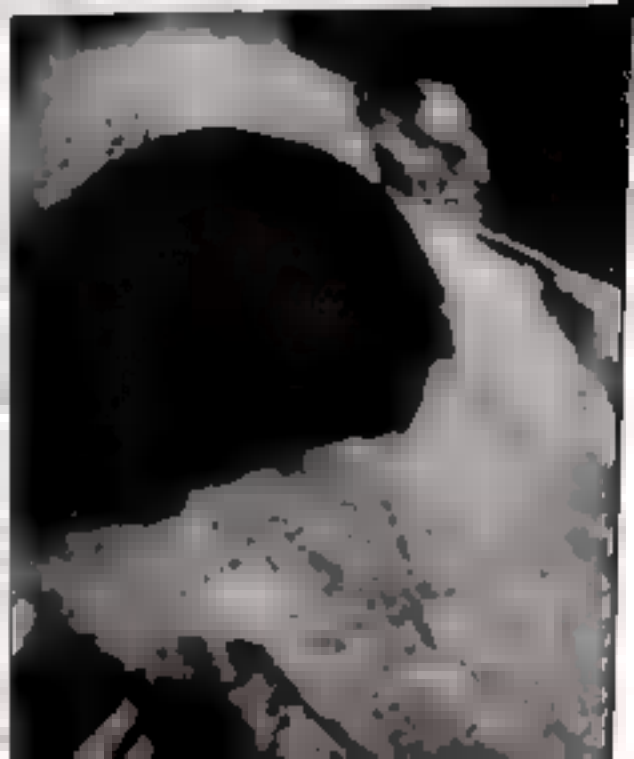
"The test-tube baby will have to face life as a freak of nature. He or she will have to live an entire lifetime being probed and studied. There will be no chance for the child to lead a normal life."

Dr. Morales refused to disclose the name of the sperm donor or the woman carrying the child, fearing for their personal safety.

Religious leaders worldwide have expressed outrage and condemnation over the experiment.

"This goes against God's will and violates the laws of nature," said Rev. Jacques Dillons, France's leading Protestant clergyman.

And a spokesman for the Vatican said the Pope plans to condemn the experiment in a major address.



OVER BIZARRE EXPERIMENT!

with fertilized mummy!

MUMMY found entombed high on Peru's Mount Ampato is first boy-female ever discovered

MAP shows area where 500-year-old mummy was discovered by climbers.

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KISSING IN PUBLIC WAS A NO-NO 100 YEARS AGO

. . . and other fascinating facts

By JUNE SAWYER

In 19th-century America, ironclad rules of etiquette separated "proper" people from low class slobs — there was a right way to eat, tip your hat, smile and even a preferred way to snub somebody.

"It was absolutely necessary to know these rules if you wanted to show your good breeding," says Dr. John Kasson, a renowned historian.

Here are a few examples of good manners back then:

HAT TIPPING — When a gentleman met a lady in public, the man was required [illegible] slightly [illegible] lifting his hat just a bit. But men who swept their hats off and circled them in the air before putting them back on their heads [illegible] the "idiots" [illegible]

SMILING OR LAUGHING — "A proper smile was brief and delicate only when [illegible] truly amusing had been said," Dr. Kasson said. "Giggling was unpardonable.

"Telling a joke was considered risky. Some etiquette experts advised people not to tell one in polite society [illegible] the listeners wouldn't get it."

PUBLIC AFFECTION — Kissing a spouse, a relative or a child in public was considered extremely [illegible] and wives were supposed to treat each other in public as if they weren't married.

EATING — "It was considered disgusting to leave teeth marks on a partially eaten piece of food," said Dr. Kasson, author of *Rudeness and Civility: Manners in Nineteenth-Century Urban America.*

Diners were advised to touch their food as little as possible with their hands — and to use forks even while eating raw fruit!

SNUBBING — The best method of snubbing was a "cut direct" — if another person greeted you with a bow, you met him with a stony stare.

But men were never supposed to snub a woman unless she appeared in heavy makeup or vulgar dress. In that case it was permissible.

EYES — Polite people were not supposed to raise their eyebrows, roll their eyes, or make any other facial contortions, Dr. Kasson added.

"It was considered proper behavior for the eyes to be opened as little as possible, so that the whites did not show."

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Panicked passengers die in human stampede!

LIMA, Peru — Frantic passengers ran for their lives when they heard mysterious ticking sounds coming from a box in an airport waiting area — and seven people died in the stampede.

But when a police bomb squad opened the box, they found nothing

Accident reenactment casts man his life!

ODENSE, Denmark — A man fell to his death while he was trying to show his friends how his "stupid brother" hurt himself climbing up on a stack of crates!

Joren Nykle was reenacting his brother's accident at the factory where they both work. Nykle's brother Lars suffered only a twist-

Good news for diabetics — no more insulin injections!

ROME — Italian scientists have hit on a more effective method for diabetics to take their insulin. Instead of shooting up with a needle, they snort it like cocaine!

Researchers have found that when the insulin is sucked through the nose, it is better absorbed directly into the bloodstream.

The inhaled insulin — in either crystallized or droplet form — seems more effective in controlling blood sugar levels than shots. Snorting also

Werewolves Anonymous

By KEVIN CREED

BATON ROUGE, La. — People plagued by the powerful urge to tear others apart and devour their flesh are being helped — by a new organization called Werewolves Anonymous!

"Werewolves are not just the figment of some filmmaker's imagination. They're people with a very real illness," says Dr Mason Grumbler, a psychologist who has treated more than 300 people with WOL — organically caused Lycan thropy. "They suffer from a physical, hormonal imbalance which affects both brain and body especially at certain times of the month.

"During the full moon particularly, the glands secrete inordinate amounts of testosterone and other chemicals which produce excessive facial hair, increased strength and a dangerous craving for human blood. These physical symptoms are accompanied by a mental condition known as lycanthropy — the delusional belief that one is a wolf."

Dr Grumbler says that when a person is under the influence of the disease the urge to kill becomes virtually irresistible. Medical science has been powerless against WOL — until six years ago. "Werewolves Anonymous began in early 1990 when, by chance, two of my patients met in the waiting room and began sharing their feelings," said Dr Grumbler.

"In the next half-hour when the urge to kill struck, they got together and talked over another through it.

That was the beginning of an unusual self-help organization that now boasts 257 members.

W.A. has made a new man of me, says Peter G. "Before starting the program, I killed 27 people. No matter how I tried to resist the urge, it always overcame me. But I've gone almost five years without killing anyone. I still feel sad when I think of my victims, but I've forgiven myself. I realize I was suffering from a disease."

Laura L. says: "I had a particularly hard time, being one of the few women members. I slipped a few times and attacked two people, but I'm proud to say I haven't had an urge in over three years."

Members meet regularly to talk about their feelings, and support one another. But no everyone accepts the group. Law enforcement officials have criticized Dr Grumbler for keeping the names of his patients, but he remains resigned. "These people are now model citizens," he said. "I'm not going to betray their confidence."

MEMBERS of a new self-help group solve problems from lycanthropy — the belief one is a wolf.

New support group fights the urge to a full

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Controversy rages over Werewolves Anonymous and its members. Should Dr Grumbler be forced to reveal the names of his patients so they can be tried for their crimes? Or do they have the right to anonymity?

How do you feel? Write and let us know your opinion and we'll forward your responses to the appropriate authorities.

HOW TO TELL YOUR FUTURE BY READING TEA LEAVES!

You can foretell your own future by reading tea leaves — thanks to some simple guidelines from an expert.

"The Chinese were reading tea leaves thousands of years ago and they developed it into a mystical science," renowned psychic Leah Lasher told the Weekly World News.

"It's based on a few simple rules. The idea is to interpret correctly what the various patterns and forms of the tea leaves mean for the future."

Miss Lasher has appeared on talk shows, teaches psychic awareness classes and has read tea leaves for clients for 20 years. To begin, the cup you must first put a teaspoon of loose tea in a teapot for three cups, plus one extra. Add boiling water, and let it steep for three minutes before filling your cup.

"Drink your tea until there's barely enough left in the cup to cover the leaves," said Miss Lasher. "Then pick up the cup by the handle with your weaker hand. Left hand for righties and right hand for lefties. Which hand grips the cup is important. For the right-handed person, the left side is the mental side and vice versa.

"As you hold the cup, swirl it three revolutions, down in a mystic number, a bringer of good luck. Put the cup back on its saucer and look into the bottom. Relax and concentrate on the patterns formed there by the tea leaves. Let fantasy take over. It should be like looking up at clouds and seeing shapes."

Determine what shape the leaves formed. Here's what the patterns mean, according to Miss Lasher.

Anchor: A successful journey or project lies ahead.

Banana: You're in for some good luck.

Circle: It always foretells success, whether in love, work or health.

Crown: A friend will help you, especially at work.

Cross: A sacrifice may be necessary, but in the long run it will be beneficial.

Fish: It signifies good health and happiness.

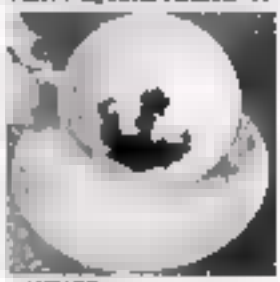
Flower: Your fondest wishes will be fulfilled.

Heart: Love or a friendship will be restored. Marriage or a romance will get strong.

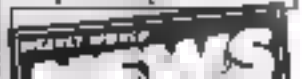
Key: A new [illegible] coming your way.

Octopus: It's a very clear warning of danger, so think twice about a new project.

Palm tree: Honor and praise are just ahead for you and your family.



ANCHOR pattern means a successful trip or project.



This sweet-looking 'Florence Nightingale' was an . . . ANGEL OF DEATH!

For years, nurse Jane Toppan was seen as an angel of mercy dedicated to caring for the sick. Then the awful truth came out — she was a sadistic, cold-blooded killer who made Jack the Ripper seem like an altar boy!

Though never given the recognition she deserved in her day, it was normal for sick people to die!, conservative estimates are that she sent 100 people to their graves with her own recipe of morphine and atropine.

But until her evil deeds came to light, she enjoyed a reputation among the doctors of Lowell, Mass., as one of the community's finest nurses.

She served as head nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital — until administrators discovered that her certificate was forged and she wasn't even a graduate nurse.

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

Her deadly technique was diabolically simple. She would build up her patient's health to the point where the physician, encouraged over the improvement, would stop making regular visits.

Then she would sit at the patient's bedside and feed the poor soul a little of her brew, boosting the dosage each day.

Finally, the patient would go into violent convulsions, breathing would be labored and shallow, the pain would be agonizing.

And as death neared, Jane would become more and more excited.

Her patient's agony was her ecstasy.

It took 15 years, but finally her charade was exposed.

Forged prescriptions used to obtain the ingredients for her brew were traced to her.

She attempted suicide, but survived.

Then doctors told her she was going to die and, believing that, she made her chilling confession.

"... Yes, I killed them. I am going to die and I can't face my Maker with this on my conscience.

"I killed Mattie Then I killed Annie. I told her it was suicide. It was poison.

"I killed Mrs. Davis. And I killed Mrs. Mary Gibbs . . . Oh! I killed so many of them."

In all, she rattled off the names of 31 victims.

At her trial, her attorneys conceded to only 11 murders, but it had little effect on the outcome.

Her she told a horrified courtroom. "This is my ambition — to have killed more people more helpless people . . . than any man or woman has ever killed."

On June 23, 1901, Jane Toppan was committed to the State Hospital at Taunton, Mass., for life.

She died there in 1938 at the age of 81.

Her evil brew sent scores to their graves

DEVIL OR ANGEL? Jane Toppan killed over 100 people — though nursing remains a mystery.

Fascinating animal facts!

Check out these amazing facts about our animal friends.

- A giraffe's [illegible]
- Porcupines [illegible]
- A sperm [illegible]
- A hippo's [illegible]

People with only one eye better than those with two!

OSLO, Norway — A new study shows people with only one eye remember what they see much better than people with normal vision!

The Oslo Optical Research Institute tested [illegible] an eye. The results were matched against those of 392 people with two good

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

If you ask me, there's only one thing better than being a

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PAR FOR THE COURSE . . .

Bankrupt Arab golf nut booted out of country club

. . . SO HE PLAYS IN THE DESERT!

Bankrupt Arab oilman Khaled Ben Abbes was booted out of the world's ritziest country club, but golf-crazy Khaled still gets in 36 holes a day — in the scorching Saudi Arabian desert!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"They kicked me out of my club because I went broke and couldn't pay my dues, but there's just no way I'd ever give up golf. . . the never-say-die duffer told reporters in Tuvado.

"So I take my clubs every morning and walk out to the desert and play a couple of rounds in the rocks and sand, all by myself. It gets awful hot out there, maybe 130 degrees — and kind of lonely, too.

"But what the heck — it's better than no golf at all."

As recently as 1987, billionaire Khaled had a billion-dollar bank account, fooled around town in a flashy red Ferrari — and played golf at the swankiest country club in Tuvado.

But the arthead Arab frittered away his fortune in five short years — and moved from a 10-room mansion to a tent outside the city.

"They took my house, they took my cars, they took my custom-made golf cart, they took everything," said crestfallen Khaled at "Fortunately, I had my golf clubs at my sister's house or they would have taken them, too."

Now, he tells us, Khaled hauls his clubs into the blast furnace desert every morning at dawn and plays 36 holes in the world's ghastliest sand trap.

"The first thing every day, I have to walk around and dig myself some new holes because the sand almost always fills the old ones up during the night," the drought Arab said with a sigh.

"And it's a great way to stay in shape, as the rocks as I call especially around my make-believe desert because trying to put through a rock can really throw off your game.

"All in all, when the temperature's 130 going on 140 and you're lugging your own clubs, it's not as much fun as my old country-club days.

"But I'm improving my game all the time. Today I shot a crummy 96 — and that's not bad on a par-92 desert."

Feminist files suit to ban men from discussing business in the restroom

Men who talk about business in their company restroom can get themselves in big trouble! A feminist group has filed suit to keep

Husband of missing woman fears . . .

Botched hairdo drove wife off the deep end

She left a note for her hairdresser & vanished

By GEORGE MARKUS
Weekly World News

BRISBANE, Aus[illegible] — Middle-aged mom Susan Ward has vanished from the face of the Earth — and cops think her disappearance may be connected to a botched haircut.

The woman left a note to her hairdresser in the car she abandoned indicating she was very upset that her haircut was too short. The woman's husband agrees the hairdo may have caused his mate to flip out.

"My wife was really upset about her hairdo and she did say she wanted to hibernate and not see anyone," Jack Ward told a local reporter. "But this is an awfully long time to hide. No one has seen her, no one has heard from her. I'm really worried, I don't know what to think."

Mrs Ward, 48, mysteriously disappeared on March 31, after telling her husband she was going to mail a letter. Police found her car abandoned on the banks of a river.

They dragged the river three times searching for a body, but found nothing.

A two-page letter left in the car contained a heart breaking plea with the hair[illegible] begging for a chance to [illegible] the haircut Mrs. Ward had received two days earlier.

"She'd just gotten a trim on the same style she'd had for months," her husband said.

"It was a little short, but nothing that did damage to her appearance.

"But she had to have her hair perfect. She felt this to a degree that other women don't. She was traumatized at age 7 when her mother gave her a perm and her classmates teased her unmercifully for weeks.

"After that her hair had to be just right — we've lost friends because at the last minute she didn't think her hair was okay and she would cancel appointments and social engagements."

Police are continuing their search for the missing woman.

"We've been married 18 years," her frantic husband said. "This thing is unbelievable. I can't understand it."

Police have requested that anyone with information about Mrs. Ward contact the Brisbane Police Department immediately.

BAND OF CHIMPS INVADES GERMAN VILLAGE!

SCHWEIGERN, Germany — Folks here got the shock of their lives when this picturesque little town was invaded by a band of mischievous chimps!

The hairy rascals invaded after escaping from a private zoo. They ransacked garages, swung through trees, ran across roofs — and nipped at anyone who came too close.

[illegible] Christ [illegible] all time!

BONN — A noted researcher has found relics of the oldest Christian church in history!

[illegible]

Suicide runs in the family!

An incredible new study out of Cornell University reveals that more than half the teenagers who try to kill themselves have mothers who have tried to kill themselves too.

Suicide runs in the family!

Some days you're the dog and some days you're the hydrant!

Man sleeps with his wife four nights — before he realizes she is dead!

MADRID — For four nights, a man slept in a[illegible] in a row, a mere queen-size bed beside his wife's body before he realized the woman was dead!

Police say Juan Ramirez, 51, came home from work Tuesday through Friday and found his wife in bed. But he says he didn't think there was anything [illegible] slept late and retired early.

On Saturday morning, when he tried to wake her for breakfast he realized she had passed away.

The medical examiner's report says Mrs. Ramirez probably died sometime late Monday night of a heart ailment that she'd had for the past [illegible] years.

STARWAY

Looking for Right? Use the zodiac!

[illegible] guide: You [illegible] find and keep the perfect man — by using astrology.

A new book, *Seduction by the Stars* by Ben Leslander and Geraldine Rose, offers a sign-by-sign guide to men that will help you catch your Mr. Right.

The information will also help you understand what makes him tick so you can keep him ready to love with your once you find him.

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

At their best: They're direct and open and make wonderful lovers.

At their worst: They're domineering, manipulative and vain. They can be real bullies.

How to attract an Aries: Play hard to get. Aries men love the thrill of the chase. Make sure they see you as a challenge, but an easy catch.

Do: Make an effort to keep passion and romance alive. Aries men are notorious for getting bored and losing interest.

Don't: Be overbearing.

Aries kooks: Eric Clapton and Timothy Dalton.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

At their best: Taurus men are devoted, trustworthy and loyal. They love regular meals, regular sex and a regular homelife.

At their worst: They're unrefined, even grims. They can place too much emphasis on material things and can be real slobs.

How to attract a Taurus: Cook for him. He'll be literally eating out of your hand.

Do: Behave conservatively and respectably.

Don't: Expect variety and adventure. Taurus men are steady and reliable but they can be dull!

Taurus kooks: Glen Campbell, Ronnie Travis, Jack Nicholson.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

At their best: They're constantly interesting, never dull. They'll keep you entertained.

At their worst: They don't know when to shut up and run be shameless gossips.

How to attract a Gemini: Forget about rules and trust your gut feelings. Instinct will tell you how to lure him. Be open to wild ideas.

Do: Organize sudden adventures to keep them interested.

Don't: Be boring. Gemini men like an occasional brain in their women.

Gemini kooks: Tom Jones, John Wayne, Lou Hirsch.

CANCER

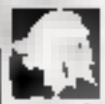
June 21 - July 22

At their best: They're affectionate, soft-hearted and nurturing. If you get the flu, Cancers come through with the chicken soup.

At their worst: They're clingers. If you want to keep your independence, steer clear of these "needy" men.

How to attract a Cancer: Be demonstrative with your affections. Hug him often.

Do: Reassure the Cancer male constantly.



LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

At their best: Leos are the life of every party, big-hearted, high-spirited and extroverted.

At their worst: They pout and sulk when they don't get their way.

How to attract a Leo: Wear your most expensive clothes, perfume and jewelry. These guys are suckers for luxury.

Do: Lavish him with expensive gifts.

Don't: Criticize him, tease him too much

VIRGO

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

At their best: They're as loyal and supportive as anyone you could hope to find.

At their worst: Virgo men can be prudish and repressed.

How to attract a Virgo: Never use crude language or tell a dirty joke. He wants to see you as virginal and chaste. Make him laugh with off-the-wall humor to loosen him up.

Do: Be neat and clean in your appearance.

Don't: Touch or pay him too much. Let

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PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

At their best: Pisces men are caring, even pathetic and easygoing.

At their worst: They're weak and directionless. They can drain you with their dependence on you.

How to Attract a Pisces: Be assertive. Take the initiative and let him know you make your own decisions.

Do: Be kind, attentive and sensitive.

Don't: Interfere with his sleep.

Pisces Dunks: Bruce Willis, Prince Andrew, Michael Bolton.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

At their best: Aquarius men are never pretentious. They won't pressure you into getting married before you're ready. They're kind and rarely snobbish.

At their worst: They're aloof and uncommitted. They hate housework and can be real slobs.

How to Attract an Aquarius: Tell him you have another man who's romantically interested in you.

Do: Be self-sufficient and learn to cook. Aquarians hate spending time in the kitchen.

Don't: Make demands or pressure him about making a commitment.

Aquarius Dunks: Thad Newman, Tom Selleck, Alan Alda.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

At their best: Capricorns are industrious and hardworking. They're organized and goal oriented — never lazy.

At their worst: They're serious and morbid often obsessed with work.

How to attract a Capricorn: If possible meet him on the job. If not don't work with him at least steer the conversation along the lines of his career and let him talk. He'll love it.

Do: Convince him that he's appreciated.

Don't: Pressure him to take vacations or days off to relax at the park or the beach.

Capricorn Dunks: Mel Gibson, Rod Stewart and, of course, the king, Elvis Presley.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

At their best: They are a "class act" — sensitive, amiable and intelligent. They can charm the birds right out of the trees.

At their worst: Under that thin layer of charm, they can be shallow, lazy and self-indulgent.

How to attract a Libra: Give him the impression that dozens of guys are already after you. It doesn't hurt to make him think you're rich.

Do: Give tasteful gifts regularly.

Don't: Talk too loudly at social occasions.

Libra dunks: Michael Douglas, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Bruce Springsteen.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

At their best: Scorpios are super-passionate, enthusiastic and intense — the sexiest sign in the Zodiac.

At their worst: They're manipulative and jealous. They can be vindictive and ruthless.

How to attract a Scorpio: Dress sexy! Be flirtatious. Don't be afraid to show your sensitive side.

Do: Stand up for your rights if he tries to dominate you.

Don't: Be boring.

Scorpio dunks: Kevin Kline and Ethan Hawke.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

At their best: They're outgoing and friendly. They're deep thinkers with strong ideas about life.

At their worst: They're restless and fickle. Even if they are faithful, they never stay home.

How to attract a Sagittarius: Keep a suitcase packed at all times and be ready to travel at a moment's notice. Be prepared for long-winded philosophical discussions.

Do: Develop an interest in sports.

Don't: Be critical or unenthusiastic. Sagittarians hate a stick-in-the-mud.

Sagittarius dunks: Ed Harris, Billy Idol, David Caruso.

BIZARRE ONE-IN-A-BILLION DISEASE

RAINDROPS WILL KILL THIS WOMAN!

ALVA Mellus protected her killer allergy on raindrops last year — and doesn't know the safety of her house on overcast days.

By TANYA BRODER

TOLEDO, Ohio — Ailing Alva McRae can't go outside when storm clouds gather — because a few drops of rain would kill her!

The 37-year-old woman is allergic to acids found in rainwater and doctors say the slightest contact with them could drop her in her tracks.

"They can't explain it but they tell me never to go out unless it's clearly going to stay dry," Alva says.

"I can't go anywhere where I'm likely to get caught in the weather.

"The last time I got wet, I nearly died. The doctors say they don't understand it, but they don't think I could survive another exposure. I won't even take a chance on using an umbrella or a raincoat, because just one drop could kill me."

Alva says she never had a problem with rainwater until last year when she traveled to Canada for a vacation. The weather there was rainy and foggy she said, and she was constantly outside.

Toward the end of her three-week stay she began experiencing skin problems. At first it was just itching and a mild rash.

But after a few days, her condition deteriorated drastically with swelling, bleeding and ugly, painful boils.

"By the time I got back from vacation I had a raging fever and I was so weak I could barely walk," Alva recalled. "My doctor put me in the hospital, but I continued to get worse. Eventually I got so sick they had to put me in an oxygen tent. They said I was suffering from a severe allergic reaction to something in the air, but they couldn't say what.

JUST in case, Alva wraps herself in plastic whenever she goes out — on sunny days!

"I was in the hospital for a month and if I hadn't gotten treatment when I did I would have died."

Experts later found that Alva reacts strongly to chemicals trapped by raindrops as they fall through polluted air to earth. Tests show she reacts so violently to them that she may well suffer cardiac arrest from the chemicals in just one raindrop. Only four other people in the world have this disorder, docs said.

"I hate having to restrict my activities, but I have no choice," says Alva, who now wraps herself in plastic every time she goes out — on sunny days!

Gal sues clothing manufacturer after her tight-fitting jeans split — exposing her bare butt!

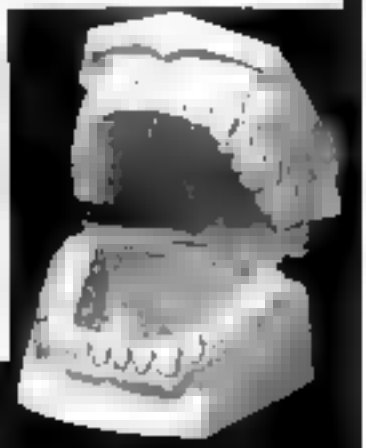
GENOA, Italy — A 21-year-old student is suing an Italian jeans maker — because the tight-fitting pants split as she danced at a college party!

Magdalena Pena claims she suffered "extreme emotional pain, humiliation and suffering" when the back of her designer jeans opened up, revealing her bare backside, and blames the manufacturer for shoddy workmanship.

A spokesman for D'Angelo Jeans said in a statement that the company stands by its product and "cannot take responsibility for customers who insist on pushing the

Holy molar! PSYCHIC BENDS GRANNY'S CHOPPERS...

PSYCHIC Uri Geller made a royal bollyover out of an elderly denture wearer.



...as she watches him perform on TV!

LONDON — A shocked granny got a mind-boggling demonstration of Uri Geller's powers when her dentures suddenly twisted like pretzels as she watched the psychic perform on TV!

"I've never been a believer in the supernatural before but I'm certainly convinced of Mr. Geller's psychic powers now," said Gertrude Marshall.

The 69 year-old widow said she was at home watching a rerun of a Geller performance on television when she suddenly felt her false teeth bending in her mouth.

"At first I was so astonished that I didn't realize what was happening," said Mrs. Marshall. "Then I popped out my uppers and sat there watching them twist in my hand."

Geller, a world-renowned psychic who uses his mind power to bend spoons and other metal objects, was demonstrating his abilities for viewers on a program broadcast April 30. A television station's switchboard was flooded with appointments for the television network's calls from viewers saying days and other aired by the time Geller went off the air, the household object were bent. Mrs. Marshall said she did not report her experience immediately because she was afraid no one would believe her.

"After I heard about other people having similar experiences I felt sure no one would laugh at me about my false teeth," Mrs. Marshall said.

By PATRICIA GEORGE
Weekly World News

...it to those Frenchies!

...plastered to drive home? ...yourself a 'designated horse'!

NICE, France — The French are experimenting with a quirky new way to combat drunk-driving: "Designated horses" — animals specially trained to carry inebriated people home from bars!

In other countries, when people become too alcohol to drive, policemen will often take the tipsy but happy home themselves. The trouble with that is that police departments in Nice and other growing cities are shorthanded. They can't afford to be chauffeuring drunks.

So Captain Yves Gaumon, a former officer with the Riot Unit, thought up the

"These fun-loving cities know. The horses are trained to take drunks home

RETRACTION

The photograph depicting five nuns that appeared in the January 3, 1995 edition of Weekly World News on page 14 was not in any way associated with or connected to the story entitled "Nuns with Guns" that appeared on the same page. Weekly World News regrets any confusion or misunderstanding that may have resulted from the use of this photograph.

PARIS — One of the top-selling CDs in Europe features nothing but the sounds of bats flying around!

The CD, entitled Bats, is outselling recordings by popular European rock bands. Experts say listening

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...My wife calls everybody she's 37 — but we're telling customers years and with a three-year margin!

Your nose can cause chronic headaches!

Chronic headaches of all types, including migraines, are frequently caused by a nasal condition known as a deviated septum — but these headaches often can be

headaches, tests can determine if you have a deviated septum and if

If it is, then your doctor may recommend surgery.

"If other causal factors can be ruled out for a headache, such as head injuries, stress and brain tu-

A deviated septum is a deformity in the partition separating the two nostrils, which can obstruct breathing. It may occur at birth or result from an injury.

does swan dive off crane!

CIRCLE shows where the unidentified drunk fanatic slit his throat. The dashed line indicates the path he took to his death on the street below.

PERFECT FORM: The leaper pulls his arms back as he flies in a graceful arc toward his death

SPECTACULAR!

SPLAT!

tients who had a deviated septum and also suffered from various kinds of chronic headaches.

The patients were divided into two groups. One group of 19 patients underwent surgery for their nasal deformity, while the second or control group of 40 patients did not have surgery.

At the end of a year, patients in both groups were questioned about

[illegible] considerably or were gone in contrast to only 2 of the 40 in the control group or 5% patients," Dr. Stokstad discloses.

Just how a deviated septum can trigger headaches is not yet known, according to Dr. Stokstad, head of the department of rhinolaryngology, nose and throat at Odense University Hospital in Denmark.

SLANG TERMS FOR VOMITING!

Rosie-guzzling college kids have dozens of words for a disgusting byproduct of their binges — throwing up!

Here are some of the colorful terms for vomiting listed in *Slang U*, a dictionary of college slang:

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HELP! MY FAT WIFE'S KILLING ME!

By MICHAEL ROY · Weekly World News

The 360-pound tub-of-lard breaks his bones every time she rolls over in bed!

TURIN, Italy — A pint-size hubby wants to divorce his 360-pound wife — because he claims his life is in danger every time she rolls over in bed.

And outraged mother-of-three Sophia Bianchi, 36, says she won't sleep apart from her husband in a separate bed. "That would be unthinkable and immoral," she declared.

Now a judge must [illegible] if 40-year-old Carlo Bianchi's broken arm, fractured ribs and damaged collarbone are sufficient grounds for divorce.

According to Mr Bianchi, the couple married after a long courtship in 1980 "and were eager to share the rest of their lives together."

But after the birth [illegible] couple's third child in 1986 Mrs Bianchi — described by her lawyer as a happy, jolly and devoted wife and mother — put on weight at what Mr Bianchi described as "at an alarming rate."

"She ate and ate after the birth of our youngest daughter," said Mr [illegible] "and very quickly reached her present weight of 360 pounds.

"It was then that all my troubles began."

Carlo Bianchi's attorney said that the husband is a small man, barely 5 feet 7 inches tall and barely 180 pounds after a heavy meal.

The attorney said Mrs Bianchi first rolled over on her husband a few days before Christmas 1987 and broke his arm just above the elbow.

"At that point my client pleaded with his wife to lose weight or move to separate sleeping quarters," the lawyer said.

"She refused both requests, causing quite a scene that required the attendance of the police."

According to Mr Bianchi several of his ribs were broken on the night of September 17, 1988 (this and other incidents were meticulously recorded in his diary) and his collarbone was damaged in late 1989 "during a night when Sophia was particularly restless."

Mr Bianchi's lawyer says that his client now feels his life is in danger.

"A 360-pound woman could crush the life out of a man as small as my client," he explained. "In all [illegible], I can't [illegible] by [illegible] that happen."

Mrs Bianchi, speaking to reporters at her home, claims that her weight has nothing to do with her hubby's desire for a divorce.

"He found another woman younger and slimmer than me, and that's why he wants to dump me," she added. "I may be fat, but I'm no fool."

Mr Bianchi says he has not met anyone else. "That's ridiculous," he said. "There's only one reason for this whole sorry affair. My wife eats too much pasta!"

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STUTTERING SHOCKER!

Men stutter more than women because it's in their genes, experts say.

Other language handicaps such as autism and dyslexia are common in men but rare in women.

Scented business suits are flying off the racks in Korea!

SEOUL, Korea — Now you can not only look good, you can smell terrific too — just by buying the right suit!

The hottest thing to hit the Asian market in years is the "scented suit." The suits contain scented microcapsules in the fabric that are released

and smoking cigars with the boys until all hours can simply rub themselves and the capsules explode, flooding the air with a sweet smell and covering up the rank odors of booze and tobacco.

CEMETE

By MICHAEL K. TODD, World News

[redacted] scientists are thronging to an eerie cemetery to study why corpses buried there do not decay — even after years in their dark and moldy crypts.

Bodies buried in the tiny graveyard of San Bernardo, Colombia, do not decompose, but instead turn into incredible "mummies" whose features and clothing are easily recognizable. Some have been lying in their graves for as long as 20 years.

And, after a series of university tests on skin, soil and food samples — scientists are still unable to pinpoint what causes the mummification.

"We can understand everyone's astonishment, we were perplexed too, and many of the townsfolk were alarmed when we discovered what was happening at the cemetery," says Father Rodriguez, priest to the 38,000 inhabitants of the primitive village.

"The custom here in Colombia is to exhume bodies from public crypts after five years or so, and for relatives to have the bones broken up and deposited in ossuaries — small vaults — in the church.

"But when we open the crypts at San Bernardo's cemetery the bodies have remained in good condition. We have had to reseal the crypts and wait for another 10 or even 15 years. And still the bodies are mummified.

"At first we thought it was due to the soil, but we ruled that out because the deceased are buried above ground in concrete crypts that are stacked, one on the other.

"Professors from the National University [redacted] bus loads of students and [redacted] atmosphere, the [redacted] . . . everything."

Eduardo Cifuentes, the 45-year-old San Bernardo Church cemetery keeper and parish assistant who is in charge of unsealing crypts and delivering the remains to relatives, says he has more than 25 mummified bodies "standing" in a communal vault under the church's chapel.

The mummies, he says, are [redacted] against a stone wall, their heads bowed as though they were ashamed to look at the lines of visitors who parade through the crypt.

"These are the bodies with no one to claim them," Eduardo explains. "Some were buried 20 years ago.

"Their [redacted] are tipped forward because a pillow was used to support them [redacted] original crypt.

"It's amazing how well they've kept. Some are babies only months old. There are five children altogether and most have perfect features. Many of the mummies are nicely clothed."

The town's Chief of Police, Jose Vicente Flores, a man who has lived in the area most of his life, said the cemetery had been switched from across town to its present location 20 years ago.

"This didn't happen in the old cemetery," Flores said.

National University of Colombia lecturer and Bogota surgeon, Dr. Miguel Antonio Alvarez, who last year completed a 18-month-long study of the San Bernardo region for the university, says he was astounded and amazed by what he saw in [redacted]

GROUP OF MUMMIFIED corpses is huddled together like a family inside the creepy crypt

THAT'S NOT a doll the man is holding — that's a child's mummified body. Other corpses are shown stacked along crypt's wall

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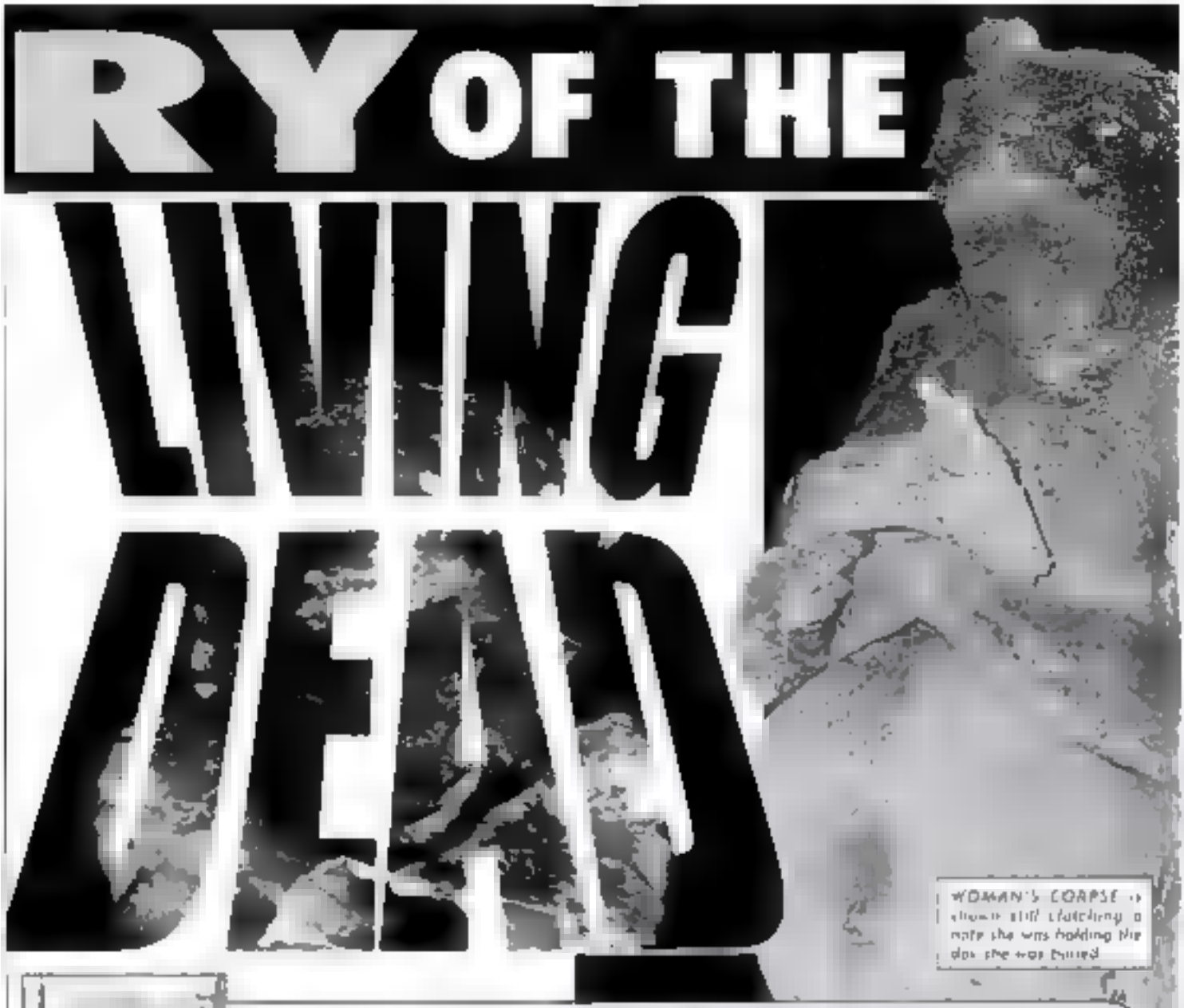

WOMAN'S CORPSE ... shown still clutching a note she was holding the day she was buried

CORPSES BURIED HERE NEVER DECAY — AND SCIENTISTS ARE BAFFLED!

Health nut so scared of food additives . . . HE STARVES HIMSELF TO DEATH!

By MICHAEL SHERMAN · Weekly World News

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Health freak Marc Kronz took government warnings about food additives seriously — so seriously that he eventually whittled his diet down to nothing and starved to death!

Authorities said the 29-year-old physical education instructor had been dead for about a week when his body was discovered in his apartment in a suburban duplex.

"I guess something like this was bound to happen," said a spokesman for the medical examiner's office. "The victim listened to scary stories about the causing cancer and that causing heart disease until he was too terrified to eat anything at all."

Friends of the dead man said Kronz became a vegetarian about 10 years ago while he was a college student.

"I spoke with friends of the deceased who said Kronz quit eating meat, not for any moral reason, but because he was concerned about his health and believed red meat was bad," the official said.

According to the medical examiner, Kronz continued to eat fish and poultry after giving up red meat, but stopped eating poultry when government studies revealed that chickens and turkeys were being pumped full of chemicals.

"Over the years Kronz gradually cut many other items out of his diet in order to protect his health," the spokesman said. "He quit eating canned goods because of the additives and preservatives.

"A 1990 report about the processing of dairy products concerned him so much that he stopped using them."

Kronz, who taught physical education and health at a local fitness club, existed on a diet of fruits, vegetables and fish until last year, according to the medical examiner's office.

"He was also concerned about water pollution and was reading conflicting reports on fish and shellfish," the spokesman said. "Of course, Kronz unbelievably eliminated them from his diet," the spokesman said.

"At about the same time, friends said he quit drinking tap water because it contains chemicals like ammonia and chlorine.

Kronz reportedly stopped eating fruits and vegetables because he heard they are sprayed with insecticide or may be contaminated with deadly bacteria, the medical examiner's office said.

He refused to get counseling to overcome his fear of food and said he'd never go to a hospital because they would make him eat things he didn't want," the spokesman said.

Friends and relatives tried to intervene, but he simply wouldn't listen to them.

"It's tragic, but in the last few months Kronz had turned into a walking skeleton.

"He finally died of starvation — apparently all because he was afraid his food would kill him."

A SPOKESMAN for the medical examiner's office said of Marc Kronz, above: "He listened to scary stories about the causing cancer and that causing heart disease until he was too terrified to eat anything at all."

Biker hitches ride home after accident — AND LEAVES HIS SEVERED ARM AT THE SCENE!

LARAGNE, France — Pain-ridden Olivier Faure didn't realize until he hitched a ride home after crashing his motorcycle — that he'd lost an arm in the accident.

Faure was in deep shock when a passing motorist took him home.

His mom peeled off his jacket looking for injuries and discovered her son's entire left forearm missing.

Cops sped to the crash scene and found the severed limb by the roadside. Faure, 21, was airlifted to Marseilles where the arm was reattached in a 12-hour operation.

Doc removes 80-lb. tumor from teen girl who complained of tummy ache!

BALTIMORE, Md. — It took four doctors to remove and lift a mammoth 80-pound tumor the size of a beach ball from an obese teenage girl who had a benign ovarian tumor that was mostly filled with [illegible]. Docs didn't know what had caused it.

"Jim Fetter and I got to do all of the things I

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By JOE KANE / Weekly World News

MACHO MUSCLE MAN GROWS BOOBS!

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Macho man Johan Andersson says he was turned [redacted] a limp-wristed sissy when his sneaky girlfriend started secretly feeding [redacted] hormones — and he didn't find out until he began [redacted] develop breasts!

The [redacted] professional bodybuilder responded by filing a whopping $1 million [redacted] against his former girlfriend, 24-ye[redacted]d Kristina Linnaeus.

"She's lucky I'm only suing her," the outraged muscle man told a local television station. "When I found out what she'd done to me, I felt like strangling her."

Andersson said he shared an apartment in Stockholm for about two years with his petite, blonde girlfriend before he noticed several bizarre changes in himself.

"Kristina and I had been together for a year when we had a big fight," the 6-foot-4 bodybuilder said.

"She said she was sick of me being so macho and was going to teach me some manners. I told her to shut up and get back in the kitchen.

"The next thing I knew, I had baby-soft skin and a bustline."

According to the lawsuit filed by Andersson, 30, his girlfriend, who manages a health food store, gave him a pill every morning that she said was a new super-vitamin.

Only later did he discover the capsules were packed with estrogen, the female hormone.

"At first I didn't feel any different, but after a couple of months my voice began to change," Andersson said.

"I didn't realize it until I answered the phone one night and this guy asked to speak to my husband."

Andersson said he then began noticing other changes.

Instead of shaving twice a day, he was shaving only once every week or so. He lost his strength and his sex drive and finally started developing female breasts.

"I pulled off my shirt one day at the gym and heard some fellows snickering," he said. "I thought, 'What the hell are they laughing at?' Then I looked at myself in the mirror and I couldn't believe it. I started to cry and ran out the door.

"I thought I was losing my mind."

After a visit to his doctor, Andersson learned that he was losing his manhood, not his mind.

"I saved one of my 'vitamins' and had the doctor check it out," he said. "When he told me I'd been taking female hormones for nearly a year, I was stunned."

Andersson said he immediately moved out on his girlfriend and is slowly returning to normal.

Kristina admits slipping estrogen to her macho man, but says she did it for his own good.

"I don't know why he's so upset," she said. "He was such a brute to live with until

Vengeful girlfriend slips beau female hormones — and turns [redacted] into a sensitive-soul-searching wimp!

[redacted] word on [redacted] bathing beauty?

The word on Dawn Wheeler is that she's on her way to becoming one of the best-known swimsuit models in the world. This knockout blonde plans to take her gorgeous smile to the big screen, where

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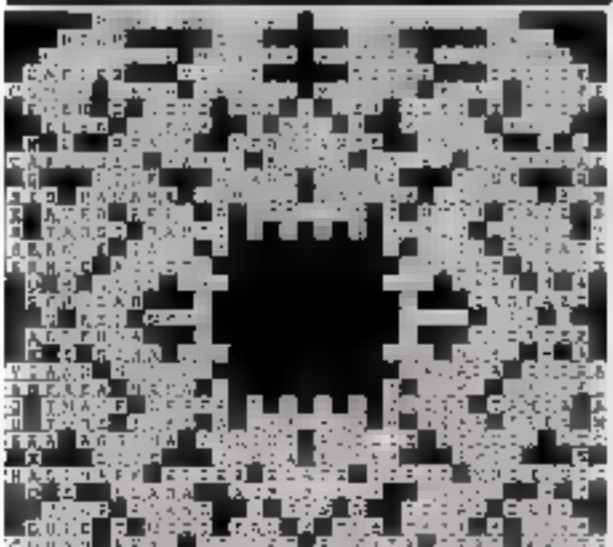

Alien mummy found floating in space!

MOSCOW — A Russian space probe photographed the foil-clad body of a dead extraterrestrial as it passed within 75 feet of the object in deep space, a leading astro-physicist reports.

In a letter to the science journal Universe, Dr. Tomislav Zivkovic — a Polish scientist who collaborated with the Russians on the design of the probe — said the six very-foot object passed by the top secret craft last summer but was not positively identified until February.

"Photographs of the object are blurry and ill-defined, he said. But computer enhancement clearly shows the object to be helmeted, wrapped in foil and man-like in form.

"It even appears there are military insignias or decorations on the corpse's chest," said the expert.

"They are bluish black and look like starbursts. The corpse is also wearing a large head covering or helmet with tubes leading from front to back. The feeling is this was an alien starship officer who died and was buried with full honors in space.

"If this is so, the thing we will never know, of course, is where the alien came from and how long the body has been traveling through the void.

"Nothing deteriorates in the vacuum of space, so it could have been ejected the day before it was photographed — or 100,000 years ago, when cavemen were still walking the Earth."

Zivkovic said that he worked closely with Russian scientists "on a space-related project" last fall. According to Dr. Zivkovic, that project was the analysis of more than 75 photographs the Russian space probe took of the space-borne corpse before it drifted out of range and vanished into the emptiness of space.

"These photographs are a dramatic development in man's exploration of space," said the expert. "If nothing else, they are yet more solid proof that alien civilizations do exist."

Although the Russian officials have been mum about the photos to date, at least one observer believes they might make some of them public later this year. Edward Landesu, a leading Russian newspaper analyst, said a four-paragraph story that recently appeared in the newspaper Moscow Truth suggested that the Russians had indeed found something of staggering importance in space.

"The article was couched in typical Russian double-speak," said the Paris-based expert. "But it alluded to an extraterrestrial life-form and said more information was expected to be available by late May.

"Exactly what that means I don't know. But it's certainly possible that they intend to confirm and possibly elaborate on the Zivkovic report."

Two men catch shark — with their bare hands!

Two vacationers at a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., resort have a whale of a tale to tell when they get back home — a hotel balcony when they spotted the razor-toothed shark floundering about in shallow water.

HELLBOUND: Johnny Corazzo loved Hell so much, he plans on living a sinful life so he can go back.

Man comes back from "HELL"

It's the playground of the NAUGHTY!

By LISA MERRITT Weekly World News

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Photographer Johnny Corazzo died for seven minutes when his heart stopped during an operation, went to Hell — and says it was great, absolutely great!

The 31-year-old bachelor says Satan's kingdom was full of fast cars, free booze, babes in bikinis, slot machines, hookers, greasy fried food and other amenities. It was so terrific down there that he didn't want to return to normal life again.

"In Hell I saw my best friend from the old neighborhood and when he told me it wasn't my time yet I was really disappointed," recalled Corazzo.

"I woke up in intensive care and I actually cried, thinking of the exciting scene I had left behind.

"I want to be back there where things are hot. I want to be having fun with all those dudes down there. But I guess Satan has plans for me here on Earth."

Corazzo suffered serious internal injuries in an auto accident in March and was rushed to a hospital.

There doctors operated immediately hoping to repair a ruptured liver and badly damaged kidney.

While he was under the knife, Corazzo's heart suddenly stopped beating.

Desperate surgeons gave him heart massage and jolted him with electricity, but it took seven terrifying minutes to restart Corazzo's heart.

"I remember traveling through a tunnel toward a bright light," said Corazzo, who today is well again and back at work. "Suddenly I found myself in a huge space where I could see millions of people, many of whom I knew had died years ago. These people were moving [illegible] were having so much fun.

"There were beautiful babes all over the place, serving chicken nuggets, french fries and drinks. I had just grabbed a frosty bottle of beer when my old pal came up to me and told me I had to go back. I was so upset."

Corazzo says that since his glimpse of Hell, he's lost his fear of death.

He says he can't wait to die and go back to the great afterlife there. But meanwhile, he intends to lead a sinful life so he doesn't wind up in Heaven by mistake.

"I know where the fun is now," the photographer said. "No way do I want to spend eternity with a bunch of boring goody two-shoes in Paradise."

Satan's Playground loaded with booze, babes and one-armed bandits!

to life and tells docs:

IS GREAT!

HOT TICKET!

Sultry brunette Dianna Walton is a real hot ticket! She regularly sets hearts afire when she shows up in movies and television series, and already has her own fan club. The black-haired beauty says acting is her first love, but she has room in her heart for Mr. Right, too — whenever he comes along.

We've got your number when it comes to love.

And you can find out more about your romantic side, too — by using numerology to reveal the truth about the inner you.

Gauging your capacity for kisses and cuddles is simple if you use the formula devised by Joan Simpson, author of the bestseller *Joy Numbers* (Crown Publishers, Inc., N.Y.).

Here's how it works:

Write down your complete name. Now, using the special chart given here, calculate your heart number.

Once you know your hot number for the heart, match it with the information below to find out about the real inner you.

How you can use numerology to unlock the secrets of your heart!

1 You're an independent type who likes to keep control over your relationships. You want people to love you for your mind rather than your looks, but you enjoy compliments just the same. You want no one to buy you or treat you like a possession.

2 You crave a special partner to satisfy your strong need to love and be loved. You hate to hurt feelings. At the same time you are very sensitive yourself and need someone who gives you tender loving care.

You love people who are cultured and beautiful.

3 You are a master flirt and an incurable romantic. You will make huge sacrifices for the people you love. You can be very charming — and you use charm to get your own way. You work hard to maintain your youthful good looks.

4 Logic rules you. And you like a routine, a set rhythm to your life with few surprises. Your relationship should be a comfortable one, and if you find it you will work hard to make it succeed.

5 You love excitement and change and have a healthy spirit of adventure.

But you need to keep your freedom because without it you feel suffocated. You know instinctively when to let go and move on.

6 You want harmony in your relationships. And you are not afraid to accept responsibility. You are so generous by nature that you are happiest when doing for others — especially the people you love. Watch out, though — you have a blind spot when it comes to seeing the faults of those you care for.

7 You need someone trustworthy to love because you hate more than anything to be conned. But you are very particular and slow to give up your privacy. You need love, but also time alone. You often feel that others misunderstand you.

8 You pride yourself on keeping your emotions under control. You are generous and extravagant and you love the praise and respect of others. You are known for your fairness and you are not afraid to accept challenges — even in love.

9 You're a real idealist when it comes to love and you fall hard when you fall for someone. Quick to forgive those who wrong you, you'll go far to forget your lover's mistakes. You are understanding and sympathetic and you like to be appreciated for these traits.

HERE'S HOW TO FIND YOUR HOT NUMBER:

First, vowels in your name are assigned these numerical values: A=1, E=5, I=9, O=6 and U=3.

List all of the vowels in your name along with their numbers. For example, if your name is John Doe:

J
O=6
H
N

D
O=6
E=5
17

Next, if the result is a two-digit number as above, add those digits (1 and 7) to get your hot number 8.

German police arrest real life Doctor Frankenstein

BERLIN, Germany — Police have arrested a homicidal maniac the press have nicknamed "The Fran-

marous body parts in the

a head, torso, two arms, two legs and two breasts, leading them to initially believe the killer had slain

But after careful examination of the body parts a medical examiner was able to determine that the

victims.

Brunar later confessed that he was planning to sew the parts to-

BRAVE MOM KILLS BERSERK SWAN AFTER IT ATTACKS HER LITTLE GIRL

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

MELBOURNE, Australia. — A picnic in the park turned into a bloody nightmare for two women and their children when they stopped to watch a beautiful swan — and the creature went berserk and attacked them!

Susan Foster and Barbara Schill had to beat the bird to death with a wooden-soled shoe to stop the vicious assault. Later Mrs. Foster and her daughter Trina, 3, were treated in a hospital emergency room for minor injuries suffered during the swan's charge.

"I still shake when I think about it," said Barbara Schill, a 1?-year-old housewife. "We were very scared. We didn't think we'd get away from it, it kept coming after us."

Mrs. Foster said that she and her three daughters had joined Mrs. Schill and her two children for a beautiful afternoon in the park.

The group followed a waterside trail to a small pond where they saw a gorgeous swan gliding peacefully over the water.

The women quieted their children so as not to frighten the swan and headed for a wooden bench beside the pond where they could sit and watch the bird.

"We saw the swan and we were tickled," Mrs. Foster recalled. "We went to sit down on the

'This crazy [redacted] pinned [redacted] little girl on [redacted] ground & started pecking at her head!'

and its wings spread, squawking.

"As it came after us, we froze. Then when it kept coming, we told the kids they'd better run. My daughter Trina tripped and the bird started jumping on her.

"It put its wings around her

ANGUISHED MOM Susan Foster said: "I'm sorry I had to kill it — but my family comes first."

neck and was pecking at her."

The frantic women shooed their other children away and went after the swan. Mrs. Schill grabbed it by the neck, flinging it off little Trina and urging the child to run to safety. But incredibly the swan continued its attack, throwing itself on top of the child again.

"It knocked her down again and started jumping up and down on her stomach and pecking at her head," Mrs. Foster said. "I knew underneath that bird my daughter was bloody and dead.

"Barbara grabbed the bird again and my 11-year-old dragged Trina away. Then when she hit the bird, it started attacking her and me," Barbara said. "We've got to do something." We grabbed the bird again and I took off my wooden-soled clog and hit it with the shoe. It died and I'm sorry I had to kill it — but my family comes first."

Officials in Melbourne say they have no intention of replacing the swan. Mrs. Foster was treated for minor head injuries and cuts resulting from the surprise attack and little Trina was treated for cuts and bruises.

New 'FAT FARE' allows cabbies to charge overweight passengers by the pound!

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe — Cab drivers here have had enough of fat passengers who take up too much room and ruin the springs in their seats — so they've started charging blobbies fares by the pound!

[illegible]

Mom laughed so hard at son's haircut

SHE DROPPED DEAD ON THE SPOT!

MOURNING Melieke Ivie, Buddy and Pat Buddy still sports the hairdo of horror that led to his mom's death

GOOD-HUMORED Lucille Michele

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

DETROIT, Mich. — Mother-of-two Lucille Michele got a look at her son's new haircut — and died laughing!

The 42-year-old woman's gullaws led to a severe asthma attack, which in turn triggered a fatal heart attack as a surgery chimed. The devoted was stone cold dead within four hours of her laughing fit.

"She was just so tickled with Buddy's new punk cut — she just thought it was hilarious," recalled the woman's 15-year-old daughter Pat.

"She was laughing and laughing and getting real red in the face.

Then all of a sudden she had trouble getting her breath. She was gasping and kind of choking.

"We took her to the doctor and he sent her right to the emergency room.

While we were there she had [illegible] attack [illegible]

died. It was just terrible."

Relatives say high school dropout Buddy feels responsible for his mother's death. The 16-year-old mechanic's helper says if he hadn't gotten his bizarre haircut Lucille would still be alive.

According to members of the family, Lucille was in excellent health before her death, except for occasional bouts with asthma.

She was looking well and she was happy with her life so we had no reason to suspect she was in danger," says Pat. "My mom was always so good-humored and she always had a ready laugh.

"But the day she died, she laughed herself sick. I mean, she took one look at Buddy and just freaked out.

Lucille had heard from her pet's apartment roommates that he'd gone overboard on a new punk hairstyle and she said she was dying to get a look at it. Buddy came over to his mother's home to show her the haircut after she asked to see it.

When Buddy walked into the living room of his mom's apartment on November 13, Lucille took one look and started to chuckle, her belly first. Then she began to roar with laughter.

"She was slapping her thigh and having a great big laugh when all of a sudden she started wheezing and coughing," Pat says. "From then on her health just went downhill and she fell to pieces. It seems like one minute she was laughing and the next minute she was dead.

"Our only consolation is that she died happy."

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MICHELE FAMILY

TOUGH JUSTICE!

Judge orders man's thumb amputated for pinching gal's butt!

TABUK, Saudi Arabia — An Egyptian tourist who took advantage of crowding on a public bus to grope a female passenger won't be giving a "thumbs up" to tough Islamic justice

Even if nobody does anything about it, everyone likes to talk about the weather. Here are some fascinating facts to help you shoot the breeze.

By AUSTIN TURNER
Weekly World News

Weather Affects Your Health

● The ideal temperature for a person's well-being is between 70 and 75 degrees.

● Wet, stormy weather will cause your surgical scars to itch.

● The most commonly complained of ailment in bad weather is fatigue, followed by depression, arthritis, sinus pressure, insomnia and headaches.

● A drop in barometric pressure can cause your legs to swell by as much as an inch due to shifts in body fluids.

● I.Q. scores may rise by 10 percent just before a storm.

● People feel restless when the barometer drops.

● You can eat 3,000 calories a day in winter and not gain weight because you burn off the extra calories trying to keep warm without an outside source of heat.

● The best first aid treatment for frostbite is a blanket wrap and a warm drink. The worst treatments include hot water bottles, heat lamps and ice cubes.

● There are twice as many fatal heart attacks in winter as in summer.

Weather Affects Your Mood

● Aggressive behavior increases as the temperature rises. Rain increases depression.

● Almost everyone, 99 percent of those surveyed, reported feeling happier on sunny days, which may account for the fact that aggressive acts say they get larger tips when the weather is sunny.

● Men are more easily motivated to perform physical tasks on warm days.

● The most common bad weather mood is fatigue. Depression, insomnia and headaches are next.

● Your mood today is often a response to yesterday's weather.

Dealing With the Weather

● The best thing to drink during hot weather is plain water. The worst thing to drink is liquor.

● Wear a hat in cold weather. A full 50 percent of the body's heat loss is through the head. Hands and feet are the second and third escape routes for body heat.

● Feeling blue? Blame it on the air conditioner. It removes negative ions — the ones that make you feel good — from the atmosphere.

● Mittens will keep your hands warmer than gloves.

● The three foods people buy most before hurricanes, blizzards

Weird Weather Facts

● Chicago may well be the Windy City, but the world's windiest spot is Commonwealth Bay in the Antarctic, where 200 m.p.h. gales are common.

● If you're heading for Kauai, Hawaii take an umbrella. It rains up to 350 days a year. Forget the umbrella when you go to Calama, Chile, where it has never rained.

● On a clear day you can't see forever, but at 5,000 feet above sea level you can see 96 miles.

● The warmest temperature ever recorded in the shade was 136.4 degrees in Libya on September 13, 1922.

● The coldest day in history occurred on August 24, 1960, in Vostok, Antarctica, where the temperature was 128.6 degrees below zero.

● Don't worry about skating on thin ice in Wilkes Land, Antarctica. The ice there is 2.97 miles thick.

Boy healer's amazing power

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CHILD LABOR HORROR!

CHIETI, Italy — The human race has a shameful history, dating back at least 1,900 years, of forcing children to work long, back-breaking hours, new evidence reveals.

Researchers say the bones of 5- and 6-year-old children found in the ruins of Pompeii contain horrible lesions that appear to be "work-related."

The lesions indicate that the youngsters were forced to do near-impossible feats of manual labor for up to 20 hours a day — every day.

stuns experts!

7-YEAR-OLD Maung Htin has healed everyone who sought his help.

By MICHAEL R. TODD / Weekly World News

PUNAKHA, Bhutan — A mysterious child healer miraculously cures disease by absorbing ailments directly from his patients into his own body — and then returning to normal in a matter of minutes.

Witnesses say little Maung Htin, from this isolated Asian country near Nepal, can heal any type of illness or physical deformity and has even cured psychiatric conditions with his amazing powers.

"The child is only 7 years old, but he has extraordinary abilities," wrote Dr. Khin Lwin, a psychologist who reported on the little boy's work for the journal *Phenomena*.

"He places his hands on his patient, closes his eyes and mutters a prayer.

"Within moments the patient begins to look better. As he improves, however, the boy begins to weaken. Soon little Maung is obviously suffering from what it was that afflicted his patient before.

"I have seen his hands thicken and blacken as he treated a poor leper. Last year while healing a paralyzed woman, he lost all feeling and movement in his body.

"But invariably, he gets well again.

"After some minutes, he gives a shudder and returns to perfect health.

"It is clearly real, not a pretense."

According to an article by Dr. Lwin in the Asian government science journal, Maung lives in a rural village near Punakha.

Although his home is far from major roads, word of his healing has spread to nearby cities.

Hundreds of ill and needy people travel to his small, simple home and they are sent away cured.

The child is believed to be endowed by Buddha with power to banish disease, and priests and mystics have taken up residence near his home, Dr. Lwin said.

"The boy's family has known for some time of his special gift, but they hid him for fear he would be taken away by authorities," Dr. Lwin said.

"They told me Maung's great-grandfather also had healing abilities, but not to this extent."

Lwin worries that the family's fears for their son may be justified in that since word of his incredible power has spread, Buddhist authorities have moved to gain control over the boy's future.

"They are talking of sending him into isolation at a Tibetan monastery so that he can study for a religious life," he said.

"But it is possible that he will lose his healing powers if this happens.

"The boy gains tremendous strength and power from his family and may be too upset to carry on with his work if the monks have their way.

"And what good can he do hidden away in a monastery studying? His powers are a gift from Heaven.

"He should be allowed to bring his healing skill to the people who need it."

Bank robber's AIDS ploy backfires!

PARIS — A bank robber slashed his finger with a knife and threatened to give a teller AIDS unless she turned over all her money. But the bandit left empty-handed after the teller informed him she already had AIDS — and ordered him to go away and leave her alone!

Why some dwarfs are hopping mad in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — A little man is making big bucks walking around a Mexican restaurant with nachos and salsa in his oversized sombrero — and some hopping-mad dwarfs are so mad they can barely stand it!

Good-natured 4-foot-4-inch Steve Vento is a hit at the popular eatery, where customers love to snatch tasty nachos from his hat. But that hasn't stopped a spokesman for the Little People of America from calling the routine "humiliating" and "disgusting."

Vento said people who think it's degrading should "get a life."

WEIRD WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Docs admit bed rest is no good for leg pains after all!

Bed rest has been the most commonly prescribed treatment for sciatica, a condition that causes shooting pains down a patient's leg. But now, researchers are convinced that rest doesn't do much good after all!

In a Dutch study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, doctors told half of their test subjects to stay in bed for two weeks. They told the other half to take painkillers and get on with their lives.

The doctors found that the two groups recovered from their sciatica pain — caused by a compressed nerve in the spine — at almost the same rate.

Man arrested for DUI five times in one day!

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Boozy Carlos Machado may have set a new world record when he was arrested for drunk driving — five times in the same day.

In Brazil, drink driving suspects can be immediately released into the custody of a friend or relative. So each time rum-crazy Carlos, 44, was busted, a pal would bail him out and he would resume drinking.

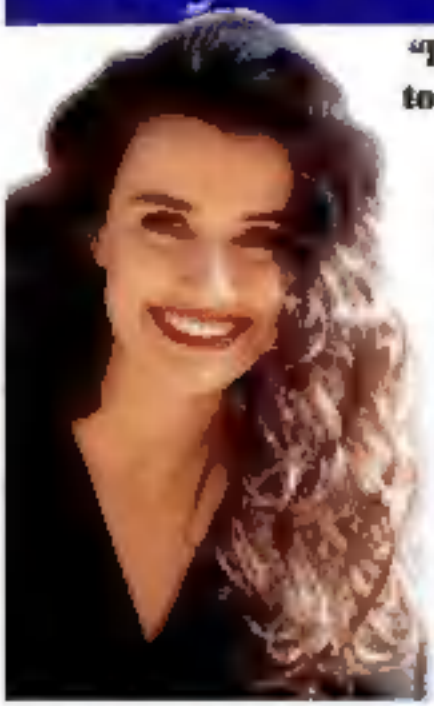
"Because he was arrested in different precincts, we didn't realize he was a re-

THE END

Folks might be excused if they spot this rib-tickling photo and conclude workman Elio Miglialdi is behind in his work.

But actually, the man is right on schedule, performing his regular task of buffing up the backside of a statue at New York's Radio City Music Hall. The cheeky lady was sculpted out of aluminum by artist William Zorak in 1932 and Miglialdi — who takes a real shine to his work — is charged with keeping up her appearance.

"My secret tip –Swiss Super Hair!"



"Beautiful, full and healthy hair will crown your personality too. So don't use just any old products. My secret tip for you: shampoo, lotion and tonic by Swiss Super Hair"

Like the roots of a plant, hair is a "living thing" which relies on the best "ground quality". If the scalp is stressed (by washing too often or using unsuitable shampoo) or unduly stressed, nutrition of the hair root can become disrupted. The result: the hair is weakened, dies and falls out! This is where the natural plant extracts of SWISS SUPER HAIR can help to restore the biological "normal" condition of the scalp so that as few hairs as possible are lost.

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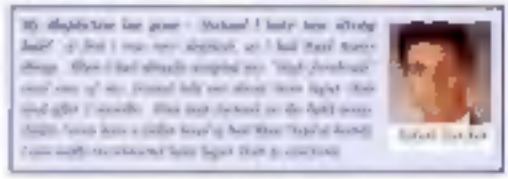

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